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## Palestine War Rages Anew; Attempt Made To Spare Holy Places

CAIRO, July 8 (AP)—The Palestine war was on again tonight. The United Nations mediator gave up hope of stopping it and tried instead to spare Jerusalem's holy places from destruction.

Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, the mediator, announced at his Rhodes headquarters that the "war is on again." The truce had only a few hours to run until it expired at 2 a. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow.

He said the Jews agreed to extend the truce to 30 days; the Arabs replied "no."

The Arabs flashed orders to their soldiers to prepare for action when the truce ended. The secretary-general of the Arab league, Abdel Rahman Azzam Fasha, said the Arab nations are passing through a big test.

THE JEWS said in Tel Aviv that the Arabs already had started fighting, using planes, tanks and armored cars. They said the

## Doehler Union Here Approves New Contract

Union workers at the Pottstown plant and three others of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation approved by a large majority the new contract calling for a 12-cent-an-hour boost on the cost-of-living "escalator" plan.

But Pottstown rejected a proposed vacation plan.

This announcement was made by Gustav H. Schade Jr., president of Local 702, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), after the results were tallied yesterday morning.

In approving the new contract, which goes into effect July 12, Pottstown workers gave it an 839 to 367 majority. This was the smallest majority registered among the Doehler plants. The others averaged better than 4 to 1 in favor of the contract.

The proposed new vacation plan, which was subject to individual plant approval, was ratified by the Doehler plants in Chicago, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, and Batavia, N. Y., but was rejected by Pottstown workers, 919 to 281 votes.

THE VACATION PLAN called for

## Court Refusal of Wentzel Plea Spurs Hunt for New Evidence

'Educated' Cat Finds Owner's Invention Brings Results



It isn't easy for Blackout, the tomcat of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marquette, 160 North Charlotte street, to make the 45-inch leap onto the window ledge that sets off a buzzer in the house through the pressure of his weight. But it sometimes is even harder for an inventor to realize the full significance of what he has done. At right, Homer



Swissford, who invented the device with Marquette, tears himself from a magazine at Blackout's call. Normally Blackout spends every afternoon away from home. But after the photograph was taken, Blackout spent the rest of the afternoon in the backyard, awaiting the cameraman's return.

## 4 TO 3 DECISION HANDED DOWN IN GREEN MURDER

Ruling Greeted With Wow By Rosenberg to Prove Kenilworth Man Innocent

An intensified investigation into the slaying of Miriam F. Green, Pottstown divorcee, will be continued in an effort to find the evidence necessary to force a new trial for Gerald C. Wentzel, Kenilworth, who was convicted of second degree murder in the case.

The investigation was promised by Defense Attorney W. H. Rosenberg yesterday afternoon after the State Supreme court denied Wentzel's appeal for a re-trial in a 4-3 decision.

Wentzel, who is serving a sentence of 10-20 years in Eastern Penitentiary at Graterford, was convicted on April 11, 1947, of strangling the attractive brunet on Sunday night, Dec. 9, 1946.

A previous appeal for a new trial was denied by the Montgomery County court.

Rosenberg said yesterday it is essential that the new investigation turn up just one shred of evidence sufficient to support a new plea before the Supreme court for a re-trial.

"Every effort will be made to continue the investigation," he continued. "I am still firmly convinced of Wentzel's innocence."

The attorney said five new witnesses have been uncovered by Detective Paul Kleinspenn, who is investigating the case, but a new trial must be obtained before he can use them.

"They will be able to impeach several of the Commonwealth's witnesses who gave misleading testimony during the trial," Rosenberg asserted. "It would be sufficient to prove his innocence, and to free Wentzel if we could get another crack at it."

THE 13-PAGE OPINION of the court which affirmed the judgment of the lower court and ordered Wentzel to serve out his sentence was written by Justice James B. Drew.

It was accompanied by a scathing 40-page dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice George W. Maxey, which not only asserted the court allowed the jury to guess Wentzel's guilt, but blasted out at the district attorney's office for exceeding "legitimate limits" in seeking his conviction.

"I have never seen another case" (Continued on Page Fifteen)

## TRUMAN FORCES SEEK HARMONY

Democratic Front Quiet; South Passes Up Chance For Civil Rights Feud

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (AP)—The Democratic party leadership jiggled an olive branch toward anti-Truman forces today while Southerners skipped a chance for an out-in-the-open battle over civil rights.

This temporary emphasis was on peace and harmony four days before the Democratic National convention gets going.

But fights over a presidential candidate and a civil rights plank in the party platform could explode all over again by Saturday.

National Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath, billed as "peace-maker," called a series of pre-convention conferences with James Roosevelt and other disappointed party officials. The idea was to try to smooth away some of their opposition to nominating President Truman for another four years in the White House. They have been eyeing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

McGRATH AND other Truman backers were going on the assumption that Eisenhower has said "No" often enough and loud enough so that there is no chance of his being drafted as a nominee.

Yet some Democrats who like Eisenhower refused to give up hope in Washington, for instance, Senator Olin Johnston of South Carolina said:

"I expect to see General Eisenhower nominated on the first ballot in Philadelphia. If he won't accept the draft, then we can nominate Senator Barkley (Kentucky) or Jimmie Roosevelt."

Here at the scene of the forthcoming convention, Senator John Sparkman of Alabama also told reporters there is "a lot of talk" about Barkley—the man who will deliver the convention's keynote address Monday night.

## Firestone Tire Builders End 3-Day Walkout

The walkout at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant ended yesterday when union workers voted unanimously to return to work.

Robert E. Garber, president of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), said all workers were back on the job by last night's 11 o'clock shift.

Clarence E. Heitman, plant personnel director, said he did not know.

The vote among the union workers was taken yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in CIO hall, King street. Non-union men were not permitted to attend. About 120 were there.

FULL RESUMPTION did not take effect on the 3 p. m. shift because news of the decision did not spread immediately, Garber said.

Presiding all men were back last night by 11 o'clock, the walkout involving 153 men in the tire building department, lasted exactly three days. It began at 11 p. m. Monday.

IN ADDITION TO THE 153 tire builders, the walkout pulled an uncounted number of other workers off the job because of the gap in the production line. Heitman declined to guess at the loss in production or the number of "other" workers involved.

Garber said the cause of the walkout was three-fold:

1. A 70-cent hourly wage increase for tire builders working outside their own department was suddenly discontinued by the company.
2. Non-payment of idle or "down time" when periods of such time were less than ten minutes.
3. A cut of as much as 35c per hour in the base wage rate of tire builders, less than two weeks after the contract, including the base rate scale, had been signed. The base rate for tire builders is \$1.40 per hour.

GARBER said the walkout was unauthorized by the local and he and other local officials attempted from the start to check it.

The grievances listed above have been passed through the grievance procedure, he asserted. (Continued on Page Nineteen)

## THIEVES LOOT SURPLUS STORE

War Materials Worth \$750 Taken; Window Smashed by Burglars

An estimated \$750 worth of war surplus materials was stolen from the Pottstown War Surplus store, 970 High street, by thieves, who smashed a rear window to gain entrance late Wednesday night or early yesterday morning.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Laylor, who investigated the theft, said the burglars entered the store by breaking a 12 by 18-inch pane of glass on the Apple alley side of the store and squeezing through. All other windows and doors were untouched.

The theft was discovered by Luke Stern, a Philadelphia truck driver, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Stern was sitting in his truck waiting for the store to open in order to make a delivery when he noticed the broken window.

HE CALLED IT TO THE attention of Harry Berg, manager of the store, when he opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Stern was sitting in his truck waiting for the store to open in order to make a delivery when he noticed the broken window.

Laylor said Berg reported the list of stolen goods included 400 canvas bunk bottoms and hammocks, three dozen Air Corps type sun glasses, six jungle hammocks, 20 Army wool blankets, and an unknown number of watch type pocket compasses.

According to present prices, the loot was valued at \$750.

He believed the goods were passed through the window since the broken pane was large enough to permit them to move through fast.

Berg told the police he had closed the store at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the half-holiday and did not open it again until 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

## Seven Persons Hurt As Accident Spoils Family's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burdan, 317 Grant street, and their five children, returned home late last night after an auto accident in Maryland. The past Tuesday ruined the family's vacation plans.

Burdan's wife, Mildred, was the most seriously injured of the passengers in the car which was demolished as it skidded into a tractor-trailer two miles north of La Plata, Maryland, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

She was admitted to Physician's Memorial hospital at La Plata along with a daughter, Lillian, 18, who suffered a gash on the right leg which required 25 stitches to close, plus and other cuts on the right hip. Mrs. Burdan sustained a deep laceration of the forehead and cuts of the legs that caused considerable loss of blood.

The other children were only shaken up and slightly bruised. Burdan himself received abrasions and contusions of the right knee.

BURDAN, TREASURER of Local 2326, United Steelworkers, (Flag) and a special officer at the Hotel James, was driving south on Route 301 near La Plata, Maryland, State Police reported. The truck in front of the Burdan car, driven by Walter Neal, of Baltimore, made a sudden left turn onto Route 3. Burdan's car went into a long skid, but was unable to avoid striking the left rear dual tires of the big truck. According to Burdan, the truck gave no turn signal.

The local man and his children awaited Mrs. Burdan's discharge at the home or relatives in Washington, D. C. The family was driving to Portsmouth, Va., to visit a brother of Burdan at the time of the collision.

James H. Corum, 718 Beech street, president of the Flagg plant's union, drove to Washington yesterday to bring home the Burdans. The accident was investigated by Maryland State troopers of the Waldorf barracks.

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## Wise Old Cat Rings 'Bell' With Owners

Blackout, a big, smart and vain tomcat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marquette, 160 North Charlotte street, doesn't come home often, but when he does, he enters with a flourish.

Marquette, the electric shop teacher in Pottstown Junior High school, and Homer Swissford, a son who is in the Merchant Marine, rigged up an ingenious device outside a kitchen window.

When Blackout returns from his daily prowling, which are long and unpredictable, he jumps 45 inches from the ground to the window ledge.

His 12 pounds press-down insistently on a door-bell button sandwiched between two boards. The buzzer sounds in the living room and Blackout is let in.

THE MARQUETTES, who have firm faith in their 7-year-old pet's mental powers, point out it took only one demonstration of the new device for Blackout to catch on.

The idea for the Blackout buzzer was suggested to Marquette and his son by Mrs. John Swissford, 326 Beech street, a daughter-in-law, who saw the tomcat make the amazing 45-inch leap. She wondered out loud if such talent couldn't be put to use.

When the family moved from 403 Beech street the past November, Blackout continued to visit his longtime friend, Mrs. George Sassaman, 409 Beech street.

AT FIRST MRS. Sassaman was forced to telephone the Marquettes so they could come and get their wandering pet. But after Blackout learned how to get home quickly, this practice was discontinued.

Then one day after Blackout had

## Firemen Kept Busy By Stubborn Blaze In Plant Paint Room

A blaze in the paint-coated walls of a paint-spray booth and chimney of the Pottstown Manufacturing company last night kept a crew of firemen busy for half an hour, but caused little damage.

The stubborn fire started from unknown causes in a spray booth of the cellar paint room in the south end of the plant, Penn street and Schuylkill avenue, South Pottstown.

A crew of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company had to throw everything from a booster stream to small extinguishers at the fire to quench it. It began at 9:45 p. m.

Robert F. Miller, general manager of the plant, said sparks from the electric motor in the spray booth could have ignited fumes and caused the blaze.

Immediately after the first flare-up, Russell Moses, Pottstown RD 1, who was working in the spray chamber, grabbed an extinguisher and somewhat checked the flames. But, seeing the fire burst out again, he summoned the firemen.

MEANWHILE, A FAN which draws paint fumes up an outside spray filter and metal chimney shot sparks into the wood-sided filter and set the inside of it afire.

Firemen, under the direction of

## Youth Shot in Foot While Snake Hunting

Linwood Endy, 19, of Pottstown RD 3, was shot in the left foot yesterday afternoon when a .22 calibre rifle accidentally discharged as a friend was reloading it while the boys were hunting snakes in Little Oley.

The bullet entered the left foot at the ankle, but apparently did not cause serious injury. Endy will be X-rayed this morning at Pottstown hospital, where he was taken.

West Reading State Trooper Paul Lutzkovetz reported that Endy and Robert McGee, 15, Boyertown RD 2, were hunting snakes along a small creek when the gun went off.

Endy was treated by Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, Boyertown, and then taken by McGee's family to the hospital.

Both families live near Burdan's Corner.

## Linfield Youth Admitted as Cadet To West Point Military Academy



VICTOR POLLOCK

A veteran of two years' service with the U. S. Air Force, Victor Pollock, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, Linfield, has been admitted as a cadet at the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Pollock is a native of Coatesville, where he played football for Coatesville High school. He was graduated from Kiskiminnas Preparatory school, Salisbury, with the class of 1948.

Local sports fans will chiefly remember the youth as the plunging fullback who charged two yards to climax a 60-yard drive for the third touchdown in the Nov. 6, 1943, Coatesville-Pottstown game.

A fast backfield ace, Pollock also kicked the three extra points to take to further help smear Pottstown Eagles, 31-0.

In addition to football, he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He plans to continue playing football at West Point.

Pollock began his training at the academy July 1.

Dr. W. L. Franck absent from office until further notice. Appointments. World's Best Lawn Mower & Power Mower Sharpening. See Page 6. Look for Food Specials. Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 7. Big Values! Furniture refinishing. Antique, modern. Ross C. Martin. Phone 1196-R.

## Berlin Air Supply Plane Crashes; Two Are Killed

BERLIN, Friday, July 9 (AP)—A United States air force plane, flying food to Russian-locked Berlin, crashed last night near Frankfurt, killing at least two Americans.

There persons were reported to have been riding in the only Air Force plane listed as missing. Army search parties, said, however, only two bodies were found at the crash scene, deep in the Tannus mountains, 20 miles northwest of Frankfurt.

The plane burned after plunging into dense woods on a peak called "Steinkopf" (Stonehead).

pairing, committee chairman Gerald J. Daly said that portions of South, Third, Queen and Eighth streets and Sunset drive had been resurfaced.

The committee also heard requests for repairs to scattered roads throughout the borough.

A motion was approved to reimburse a householder with \$50 toward work done repairing a sidewalk built by the extinct Works Progress administration.

Less than \$300 remains of the WPA grants to Pottstown, it was pointed out. This money has been

## Perfect Weather Expected To Do a Repeat Today

Made you feel good enough to fight your grandmother—yesterday did.

Breezy, sunny (except for scattered afternoon clouds) and not too warm (High—82; low—59 for happy sleeping). That's as close to perfect as July can get.

Today will be yesterday's ditto. It is predicted, but possibly warmer. The more usual dose is expected back tomorrow, to wit: Partly cloudy, warm and more humid.

No office hours until Monday, July 12. Dr. Louis Markowitz. Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High

## Council Highway Unit Awaits Bids For Sewer Project in North End

Problems affecting Pottstown's highway and sewer expansion programs were thrashed out last night as members of council's highway committee and other borough officials met in borough hall.

On the agenda of the hour's long session was a discussion of the master sewer plans for the North End.

Bids for the extensive job will be received until July 23, when they will be opened at 7:30 p. m. by the committee.

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## Court Leniency Is Won By Woman's Eloquence

A veteran performer before Pottstown magistrates, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of 623 Water street, won leniency at a hearing last night on a drunk and disorderly count charge through an eloquent, 15-minute defense.

She said Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, a \$5 fine and costs. She was arrested at 2:25 a. m. on July 4 in the 600 block rear of Chestnut street after her husband swore out a warrant.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

WAYNE QUERY talking in his sleep.

BESSIE BRILE dropping a piece of ice down a friend's back.

JOHN ZENEG wiping his brow after five straight dances.

MARIE ROGOSKY trying to learn the words of an old song.

ED POSTER trying to kill a moth.

ELMER ONDERCIN having trouble with the clutch in his auto.

MARY JANE HADLEY looking for an Italian interpreter.

DR. C. R. ELICKER working in his yard for a few hours.

JIM TASCIONE lounging in the sun.

BETTY WEIKEL paging through a record catalog.

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 Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	59	4 p. m.	81
5 a. m.	59	5 p. m.	82
6 a. m.	59	6 p. m.	82
7 a. m.	60	7 p. m.	82
8 a. m.	63	8 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	67	9 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	70	10 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	72	11 p. m.	82
12 m.	75	12 p. m.	82
1 p. m.	77	1 a. m.	82
2 p. m.	79	2 a. m.	82
3 p. m.	80	3 a. m.	82



### 'Gas' Tax Boost Urged to Support Highways Program

BEDFORD, July 8 (AP)—Ray F. Smock, State secretary of highways, today told the Pennsylvania Automotive association the present four-cent a gallon gasoline tax must be boosted two cents if present highway construction programs are to be maintained.

Smock said the present levy will provide only \$68,250,000 worth of improvements to meet the current \$100,000,000 building pace.

Noting the gasoline tax rate has not been increased since 1930, although obligations of the State highways department have "increased more than three fold," Smock said the tax increase could net \$27,500,000 more annually.

The increase, Smock said, would provide \$105,000,000 for construction, the same amount expended this year.

Smock said the present administration is committed to a "well balanced program" including modernization of the existing primary highways, alleviating traffic bottlenecks in metropolitan and urban areas, accelerated maintenance and resurfacing and widening of existing roads whenever possible.

Smock told the group that an engineering survey of Pennsylvania's 40,880 miles of "highways" showed that it would cost \$547,000,000 over a five-year term to modernize them.



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### Rejects Bid



Philip Murray (above), president of the CIO United Steelworkers, yesterday refused an invitation to address the Democratic National convention. He was the third labor leader to turn down requests from the Democrats. He listed urgent union business as the reason for his refusal to speak.

### RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4573.  
Officers of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Business and Professional Women's club were installed at their meeting at the Red Hill hotel recently. The meeting marked the first anniversary of the organization. Mrs. Agnes Vetch, past president of the Main Line Business and Professional Women and chairman of District 10, was in charge of the installation.  
Olga Hrusko was installed in absentia as president of the Perkiomen Women's organization. The other officers installed were: Edith Van Fossen, vice president; Elizabeth Hillegass, recording secretary; Catherine Hillegass, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Eva Smith, treasurer. The retiring president, Mrs. Olive Jackson, was presented with

a past president's pin in recognition of her efforts as head of the club in its first year.  
Miss Winifred Kolb, New York, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street, the past weekend to spend a three-week vacation with them here.  
At a special meeting of the soldiers' memorial committee of St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday school, it was reported the memorial tablet had arrived and was ready for installation. A program committee has been appointed and arrangements are being made for a day of dedication and unveiling of the memorial to World War servicemen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Layser, Main street, spent the weekend with relatives in Palmyra and Richland. Their daughter, Patricia, accompanied them.

Marian Rauch, North Main street, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rauch, Pottstown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Main street, and Mildred and Millard Syer, North Main street, Betty Fred, Main street, and Clarence Geary, East Greenville, spent several days in Atlantic City.  
Mrs. Harry Burkholder, North Main street, made a business trip to Norristown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hallman and family, Tamaqua, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolte and family, Sixth street, spent a day at the home of Nester Decowsky, Perkiomen Heights.  
Misses Olga Decowsky and Mary Schultz, Sixth street, spent the weekend at Niagara Falls, New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stahl, Sixth street, are vacationing in Ocean City, N. J.  
Mrs. Flora Beard and Mr. Henry Gaugler, North Main street, spent the holiday weekend with friends in Finland.

## TENT MEETING POTTSTOWN, PA.

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Swiss Cheese . . . 1/4 lb 29c  
Sliced Corn Beef

Cheese . . . . . 1/4 lb 19c  
Spiced Ham . . . 1/4 lb 19c  
Old-Fashion Loaf . 1/4 lb 19c  
Minced Bolo . . . 1/4 lb 19c  
Pimento Loaf . . . 1/4 lb 19c  
Lebanon Bolo . . . 1/4 lb 24c  
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## Miniature Cities Established by Boys At Indiantown Camp

INDIANTOWN GAP, July 8 (P)—Six miniature cities, replete with boy mayors, were founded here today by the Keystone Boys' State camp.

The cities were set up as part of a study of municipal government at the third class city level by the nearly 300 boys here for an 11-day course in citizenship.

The miniature city governments will pass ordinances and tackle other legislative problems normally confronting municipal administrations.

The cities were named after deceased past State commanders of the Pennsylvania American Legion, sponsoring the camp. Cities and mayors named include:

Tyler, Edwin Ackerman, of Easton; Davis, Sanford J. Gelb, Old Forge; Thompson, Robert H. Smith, Benton; Chase, Norman Rickard, of Erdenheim; Hollenback, Robert F. Jordan, of Indiana; and Collins, William H. Doyle, of Olyphant.

THE CAMP WILL elect county officers tomorrow and next Tuesday will study government at the state level with a governor and other officials to be elected.

Joseph Schaeffer, 16, of Johnstown, stole a march today on his fellow campers in a bid for the post of governor. Schaeffer brought with him to the camp 100 large posters and 1100 small circulars bearing "Schaeffer for governor." When the camp arose this morning, the posters were scattered in washrooms, the chow hall and drill rooms, urging the campers to back Schaeffer for the gubernatorial job.

## County Man Appointed To New State Berth

HARRISBURG, July 8 (P)—State Welfare Secretary Charles R. Barber today named Ira J. Mills as the new director of the bureau of community work in the welfare department.

The Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, man succeeds Dr. E. Preston Sharp who resigned recently to take a job in Maryland's public welfare department. The post pays \$6300 a year.

Mills has been with the welfare department for 14 years. His previous assignment was as educational director at Eastern State penitentiary.

Not a single bird in Africa has become extinct.

## Faces Revolt



"Measures" have been taken by President Joe Luis Bustamante of Peru to quell a revolt against his government by two garrisons of troops.

## Camp Activities Put Crimp in Honor Court

Only a few boys turned out for the regular Boy Scout court of honor in borough hall last night.

Consequently, few activities were conducted according to the leaders present, Harold LeBaron, Edward Dannehower, and J. Russell Geiger. It was believed that most of the scouts were sojourning at Camp Delmont.

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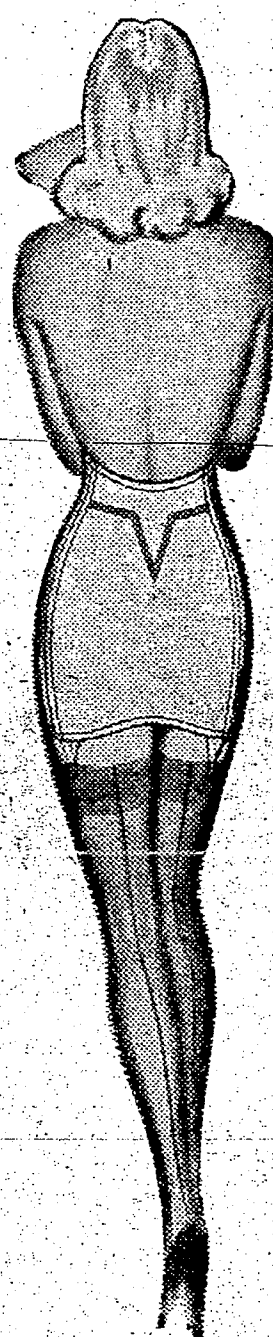
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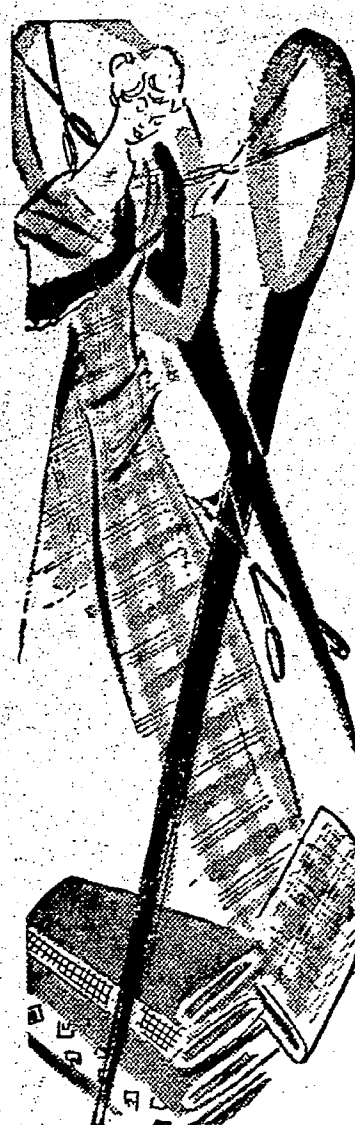
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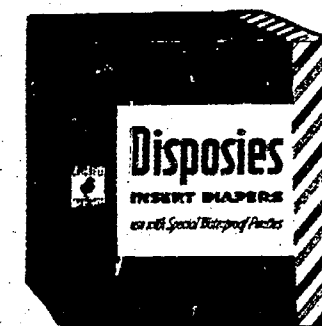
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**The race by vigor, not by taunts, is won.—Pope.**

## The Way Is Clear

IT'S UP TO Pottstown borough council NOW to end Pottstown's housing shortage. The Mercury has pointed the way. Its research has found that Pottstown can build low-rent housing WITHOUT COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

Pottstown can build low-rent houses WITHOUT CASH SUBSIDY!

All Pottstown borough council need do is to appoint a housing authority. Then this authority can float bonds for a housing project.

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Now borough council can carry the ball. Everybody knows that the greatest need in Pottstown is low-rent homes. The housing shortage has been a public scandal. Veterans have cried for homes. Underprivileged families have been forced to take shelter in chicken-houses and tents!

Every poll on "What Pottstown Needs Most" has resulted in a large vote for "MORE HOUSES!"

Now Pottstown borough council can provide them.

Borough councilmen can make good their pre-election promises. They can stand by their pledges of providing homes for the veterans who fought for their homeland. They can back their personal conviction to building low-rent housing "if it doesn't cost the taxpayer anything!"

Borough council doesn't need any help from any local agencies, any insurance companies or any local financial concerns. IT CAN GO AHEAD ON ITS OWN HOOK.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION!

There's no reason for any delay. Let's get action at the very next meeting!

## Don't Take a Chance

THE fire rate in vacation cottages and resort hotels runs high—due almost entirely to simple carelessness. Many summer homes are far from fire departments, and once a fire gets going, a total loss often results. The only defense is constant watchfulness.

Don't overload electric circuits with extra appliances.

Don't use refrigerators and similar equipment which have been out of service for months without oiling them.

And—above all—see that stoves and pipes are all protected from woodwork, and that fireplaces are screened.

Keep some sort of fire-fighting equipment ready at hand. If a fire is detected quickly, a garden hose or a hand extinguisher may check it before serious damage is done.

The best part of a vacation is getting out of doors. But, in time, there won't be any enticing out of doors to visit if we fail to control fire. Watch your smoking materials. And never leave a camp fire until it has been thoroughly smothered with water and damp earth.

In short, don't take a chance.

Then you'll have a happy, healthful vacation—and so will everyone else.

## The Federal Payroll

THE Federal government grows bigger every day! At present there is one federal employee for every 20 federal income tax payers in the United States.

Since last December the number of civilian employees on the federal payroll has been increasing at an average rate of 330 per day. December was the postwar low, when 1,776,000 got their paychecks from the U.S. treasury. The number has risen until 1,826,000 was reached in May of this year, a number comparable to July, 1947. Today there are about twice as many federal employees as there were in 1939.

A year ago the Truman administration promised to whittle the federal payroll down to 1,600,000. It was six months late coming within 200,000 of that promise.

## Jobs for Votes

THE May increase in federal government civilian employees was 15,865. The average increase since Jan. 1, 1948, has been 500 a day.

If the professional political estimate of five votes to one government job holds true, Mr. Truman has been piling up 2500 votes a day. Continuing or increasing these gains through the lush harvest months of August, September and October, he should reap a nice crop on Nov. 2.

Mr. Truman studied the science of government under a Professor Prendergast whose school was in the north end of Kansas City. The professor summed up politics in the phrase, "Feed 'em and vote 'em."

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, July 8.

Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the government has released the brewing industry from its voluntary agreement to conserve grain. That may be good for what ails us!

Astronomers now contend that the temperature at the core of the sun is approximately 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit. They would bring up a subject like that right in the middle of a heat wave!

And say: A Britisher actually won the English golf championship. How did we let that happen?

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Knows Value of Safety; Teen-Agers' Morals

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By MERCURY READERS

### Disagrees With 'Anti-Social'

To the Editor: In reply to Anti-Social's letter of July 5 ("Years for Old Days," Readers Say):

I really shouldn't be answering your letter, because it is evident that you are a person with a sick mind. But after just having lost a loved one, I find it hard to let your letter go unanswered by myself.

There are just a few things I'd like to point out to you.

First, there is no getting too excited about safety measures for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

Second, there is no such thing as too many people, but people who think like you we could lose and feel it as a credit to our community.

Third, those 10,000 people during your grandfather's time were lucky you weren't around.

Fourth and last, I'd like you to feel the mud between your toes, starting from your head on down.

Pottstown

SHOCKED

### Need to Tighten the Reins

To the Editor: I see so many letters in your column about the WCUT, the police department, the odor from the borough dump, dirty restaurants and high prices. I suppose all of those things mean a lot to some people. But I'm chiefly worried about the morals of our teen-agers in town.

There's a young couple that parks out on our street in an automobile almost every night to 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. I know the girl and she's only 15. From what I've noticed, the boy isn't any older.

Now I know, as do others, that this doesn't only happen at our street. The police department, the odor from our high school age children is something that needs attention by more parents. They surely don't care what happens to their children if they permit such a practice.

I've never had any children of my own, but if I did, they'd be trained with the old-fashioned method. They wouldn't be galavanting around until all hours of the morning.

What's more, I don't think these teen-agers appreciate this leniency. Why, only the other day I heard a 15-year-old boy call his mother a name that never would be repeated in my house. He had been refused more money than permitted in his weekly allowance.

Send our kids to Sunday school, give them an education and then allow them to run hog wild! It doesn't make sense.

Pottstown

MRS. H. L.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN OUR ELDEST son, George, was 9 years old, he interrupted my work one day.

"Do you know why I've been good this week?" he questioned, as I was trying to finish typing my week's batch of Case Records. It was just before Christmas.

"Santa Claus is coming to town!" I sang out as I paused in my typing.

"No," he shook his head to add emphasis. "But I thought that's what you'd say."

Then I don't believe I can guess," I replied.

"Well, it's because of my visit to Bill and Tom's house last Saturday," he continued. "Their sister wanted to go down town and she had to use her own money for the street car."

"Besides, their father is grouchy. Oh, I don't mean like you," he tactfully added. "He is very grouchy. And he said a lot of mean things. I can't tell you all about it, but he doesn't treat their mother very well."

"They're not like you and mamma. I had never been in a house like that before. So I was glad to come home." And I decided I'd be good," he added with the airiness of such refreshing children.

THIS COMPLIMENT was doubly valuable to me, for I grow irritable with the children frequently and don't have half the patience of their mother.

Judy would occasionally parade around the house at the age of 4 chanting, "My Daddy's an old grump! My Daddy's an old grump!"

Sometimes this was said to tease me into pursuing her, but often she meant it, and I regret to confess the description was probably quite apt, for I grow brittle-tempered at times under pressure of newspaper and radio deadlines, and snap at everybody.

But I have a rule that I always brought at least before bedtime, for I was brought up on the precept that people should never let the day close on their anger or malice.

A couple of mornings later I strode into the kitchen to say goodby to Mrs. Crane. I took her in my arms and was kissing her when George came into the room.

"Break it up! Break it up!" he said, with a knowing grin.

But, you see, he appreciated my fondness and affection for his mother, as his remarks at the opening of today's Case Record proved.

Incidentally, it is very good for children to observe some tangible evidences of affection and love between their parents. For it reassures them regarding the stability of their homes.

Moreover, it proves to them that any previous quarreling between the parents or irritable repartee was just superficial. They know that basically their father and mother are devoted.

Some children grow up in homes where they never witness the father kiss the mother. In fact, some mothers are also cold and undemonstrative, rarely kissing their own youngsters.

Children may thus develop the habit of coldness and physical indifference in imitation of their parents.

Later they may marry a person who has been accustomed to an affectionate home life. Their coldness may then finally become so intolerable as to bring on divorce.

My office records are full of cases of this sort. So don't parade your honeyed tones of endearment unduly before the public, but certainly show your children that you love them and also their father or mother.

## WASHINGTON

### Demos Pushing Douglas To Offset Double-Cross

By RAY TUCKER

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The 1944 double-cross performed on William Orville Douglas by the big city bosses, including President Truman's backers, has been advanced here by the Supreme Court justice's friends as a powerful reason for substituting him for Mr. Truman on the 1948 presidential ticket.

The Washington jurist is the real choice of many New Dealers, especially the Americans for Democratic Action, who had been whooping it up for "like" Eisenhower. They eulogize him as a more legitimate heir of Franklin D. Roosevelt than any man whose name will be placed before the convention.

Justice Douglas was F.D.R.'s first preference as a 1944 running-mate after he had agreed to dump Henry A. Wallace, according to the version peddled here on the eve of the maneuvering and trading. The late President hoped to build up Mr. Douglas as a possible successor, and had been named for V.P. four years ago, he would be the party's logical candidate today.

**VICTIM:** But the former Yale professor and SEC chairman was the victim of the machinations of ex-National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, Bronx Boss Ed Flynn, Jerseyite Frank Hague and the late Sidney Hillman, then head of the CIO.

Oddly, Messrs. Flynn and Hague, as well as other promoters of Harry S. Truman in 1944, are the ones who now want to sidetrack him, with Justice Douglas as their only good bet available.

**SIGNIFICANT:** Although Justice Douglas has said that he does not seek the nomination, the belated unveiling of the 1944 conspiracy against him by his friends at this critical moment is regarded as significant. It seems more than accidental. Here it is:

After F.D.R. kissed off Wallace by telling the convention that he (Roosevelt) would vote for automobiles if he were a delegate, the late President prepared to write a second note naming Douglas as his ideal running-mate.

Then the bosses went to work on the tired, weary man in the White House. They persuaded him to add Truman's name after that of Douglas in this second communication.

**INFLUENCE:** Mr. Hannegan, an ambitious young man, sought to advance the Missouri Senator, who had been a pal since old Pendergast days in Kansas City. Messrs. Flynn and Hague looked upon the ex-professor as an intruder, an unknown, and did not believe that he would add any strength to the ticket.

Sidney Hillman—"clear it with Sidney"—might have been expected to have supported Douglas because of the latter's extreme liberal and pro-labor views. But the shrewd New Yorker did not feel that he could handle the "hard-boiled Bill" if the latter ever said in the White House. And Felix Frankfurter, an anti-Douglas man on the Supreme Court, exercised tremendous influence on the CIO boss.

**VILLAIN:** Bob Hannegan, however, is branded as the real villain of the anti-Douglas plot in the version now told so assiduously in hotel lobbies, smoke-filled rooms and pre-convention huddles.

When he read F.D.R.'s second note to the delegates at Chicago, he reversed the order of the two names so as to put Mr. Truman's first. It was the final filling of the Missouri man's narrow margin over Wallace, and led to his entry into the White House.

Mr. Hillman did his part by rushing to the tower of the Morrison hotel and persuading Mr. Truman, who had planned to nominate James F. Byrnes for the No. 2 spot, to make the race himself. He also passed word among his labor allies that Truman, not Douglas, had been tapped by the White House.

This account, so carefully timed for its last-minute effect here, is advanced as evidence that the Washington jurist deserves the presidential nomination of the boys and girls coming to Mr. Truman's too heavy a handicap to carry against the Dewey-Warren combination.

**LOCAL:** The two anti-Truman factions oppose the Douglas candidacy, albeit for different reasons.

The Flynn-Arvey-Hague group does not believe that he can win, pointing out that he has not increased his political stature or popularity in the last four years. His name at the head of the ticket would not help them to elect their local slates, which is way they want to get rid of Truman. Nor do they think that as President, Douglas would recognize their rightful political and patronage claims on him.

The Southerners are even more bitter toward the Supreme Courtier than they are against Truman. They have checked his record on Civil Rights. And they have found that on and off the bench, he has been a far more militant and strident advocate of anti-segregation, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax legislation than either Presidents Roosevelt or Truman.

**SAFEGUARD:** Justice Douglas' New Deal promoters do not seem to realize that his resignation from the Supreme court would weaken the safeguard which their great hero—F.D.R.—expected to protect his reforms for at least a generation. Or if they sense it, they are willing to take that chance in their frantic desire to name one of their own as the 1948 flag-carrier.

If Mr. Douglas should have to resign to run for first or second place and if the Senate refused to confirm a Truman appointment next January, the selection might fall to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. And he would hardly name an ultra-New Dealer of the Douglas stamp.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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## ELECTION DARK HORSE



## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Would you say a bullet travels faster or slower than sound?
2. Name the states of the Union that begin with the letter "U".
3. English sparrows are frequently spoken of as pests; do they do any good?
4. Can you finish this quotation, "None but the brave—?"



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## JOBS UPON A TIME

John Charles Thomas, when a boy, raised his voice in song at campfire religious meetings. His father was a Methodist minister. His first choice of careers was medicine and Thomas enrolled in a medical school. Almost at the same time he won a scholarship in a conservatory of music. He flipped a coin and music won. Thomas made his New York debut in the Winter Garden Passing Show of 1913. After that he was hailed as a matinee idol.

For the next few years Thomas appeared in Gilbert and Sullivan operas. His concert debut came in 1918, and in 1925 he went to Europe for study, scoring successes in London, Berlin, Vienna and Brussels before returning to the United States, the Metropolitan Opera Co., and radio.

Daywood Bumstead, the blundering husband of Blondie of comic strip movie and radio, Arthur Lake made his debut as a babe in arms, being carried on the stage when he was two weeks old. From then on his roles were written to suit his age. At 13, Arthur, then living in Hollywood, made his first silent film appearance, and four years later he was featured in Air Circus, Arthur's first "talkie." His first Blondie movie was in 1938, and the radio series has been running since 1939. He has a wife and two children.

## MODERN MANNERS

If you are making a speech at a convention, it is not necessary to thank the person who introduces you. Merely bow and smile in thanks.

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

British Gen. Braddock was defeated on July 9, 1755, by the French and Indians in the Fort Duquesne Expedition, a retreat being effected only by the skill of Col. (later Gen.) George Washington. Elias Howe, American inventor of the sewing machine, was born in 1819. On this date, 1846, Argentina formally declared her independence from Spain.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today is the birthday anniversary of Samuel Eliot Morison, American historian; Dorothy Thompson, columnist, and Elmer Oliphant, All-American football star at Purdue university and West Point.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Faster. The velocity of a 30-

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 8.—The gal in town getting the most ribbing is Sonja Henie—and no wonder! She was telling us about the very expensive costume she ordered for herself (from N.Y.) for The Paper Ball given by the Jimmy Fendletons—and how excited she got when it arrived last week.

A beautiful dress, complete with paper hand bag—and "ermine cape"—made of white paper and simulated ermine tails. Well, last Friday the Henie said she was real tired and hid herself to her ranch.

When she got back she told a pal how she was glad she rested and was looking forward to the "paper ball next week." Answered the pal: "I've got NEWS for you! The party was last night!" P. S. Director Freddie de Cordova missed the shindig too—because they were going to go to it together. Sonja says she may give a "sequel" to the party herself—just so the costume won't be a total loss.

JEAN HERSHOLT has been working on his translation of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales for 15 years and now the book is ready. It's being brought out by Heritage Press.

Ellen Drew is celebrating ten years in Hollywood by testing a surprise birthday party for her hubby, Cy Bartlett, and finishing her picture, "Indian Scout." Latest assignment for the popular Dan Daily, who is being kept busier than the proverbial one-armed paper-hanger, is the starring role in "Call Me Mister" that George Jessel will produce from the Broadway stage success. Martha Stewart will have a top role in it.

## ARE THE ARGUMENTS AT THE

LARRY PARKS-Betty Garrett menage political, careerish—or just domestic? ... Friend of ours went into a swank Beverly Hills tontorial parlor (barber shop to you) and while he was getting a shave a producer walked in, handed one of the barbers his toupee and said, "I want a shampoo and a hair-cut and I'll be back in half an hour!"

When Rod Cameron starts "The Far Outpost" with Diana Massey this week, he'll go on working steadily for the next five months. He has four movies ahead of him to do before the end of the year—and it doesn't look like he'll get a day off between 'em.

## THE HOLLYWOOD PHOTOGRAPHERS

are giving Sonja Henie a wing-ding of a week-end party starting July 10. They've chartered a plane and are flying up to Las Vegas with Sonja and a bunch of her chums in for a big shindig at The Flamingo Hotel. Believe us, when photos or press boys throw a party for a star, that's NEWS! It's usually the other way around. But they love the Henie gal!

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3. Yes, they are estimated to save American farmers about \$35,000,000 a year by destroying insects and weed seeds.

4. "Deserve the fair."

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

July 9, 1898

**FIREMEN TO PARADE:** The Philadelphia Fire company will parade in Lebanon at the State firemen's convention. The committee consists of Clymer Missimer, Thomas L. Yerger, Charles W. Lesig Jr., Harry Lash and G. W. Gilbert.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY:** Franklin G. Fegley, of 111 King street, celebrated his 70th birthday. He is assessor of the West ward.

**FALLS ON FENCE:** Russell Yost, 10, son of William Yost, 310 North Charlotte street, fell while playing on a fence at Christ Episcopal church and suffered a fractured arm.

### 25 Years Ago

July 9, 1923

**LOSES EYE:** Leslie Lewis, 37, of 29 West Fourth street, had his left eye seriously injured and the optic has been removed by a surgeon. He was a passenger in a car operated by Arthur Gephart, of Spring City. The automobile ran over an embankment near Norrisstown.

**NEW BOROUGHS HALL:** Plans for the new borough hall were discussed at a councilmanic meeting. Plans have been drawn by Bradford Stetson. Members of the councilmanic building committee are Oscar Ritter, David J. Keck, Jacob H. R. Shaner, Dr. Henry D. Reed and F. Brooke Binder.

**DELPHIAN CHAPTER:** Delphian chapter, Mrs. S. Edwin Trout, president, held a picnic at Ringing Rocks park. A playlet was given with following in the cast: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Helen Neide, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. George S. Reigner, Mrs. Edwin Orr and Marjorie Altenderfer.

### 10 Years Ago

July 9, 1938

**EAGLE SCOUT:** Richard L. Kindsvatter, son of George Kindsvatter, 622 Willow street, was made an Eagle Scout. He has 28 merit badges and is a member of Troop 3, First Presbyterian church.

**YOUTH DROWNS:** Millard Marne, 19, of Lansdale, was drowned in the Perkiomen creek at Spring Mount. He struck his head when he dived into the water.

**WINS AWARD:** Richard H. Cadmus, this borough, won an award at the Allentown stamp show with his display of U.S. air mail stamps.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

You Meet Such Interesting People

(And It's the Little Things About Them That Fascinate You)

LIZ WHITNEY, though wealthy and beautiful, has been conspicuous for her contempt for dressing up... except, that is, when she's interested in a new man. So friends who have studied her foibles weren't too surprised by her recent marriage to an attractive young doctor. You see, she had turned up at the Spring Horse Show Ball wearing symptoms that Cupid was in the vicinity—a glamorous dress, a chic hairstyle, and a new silver blue mink coat!

Dorothy Lamour will wait quite a long time, she vows, before she takes her two-year-old son, Ridgely, shopping again. On a recent expedition into the new Magnin's in Beverly Hills, little Ridgely walked away from his mom, politely took himself over to a lady seated at the glove counter, opened her handbag, extracted the



## Paternity Suit Filed Against Gov. Folsom Thrown Out of Court

CULLMAN, Ala., July 8 (AP) — A paternity suit against Gov. James E. Folsom of Alabama was thrown out of court today. The judge accused the child's mother of seeking "notoriety, shallow publicity, or personal reward."

Circuit Judge James H. Crow Jr. dismissed the paternity suit "with-out prejudice," however.

He said he did this in order that when the child, James Douglas, 2, "has become more mature and is able to rely upon his judgment rather than that of a mother and near relative who are apparently as changeable as the wind; he may, if he so desires, seek to have his parental state legally adjudicated."

The court the past week dismissed a companion petition by the boy's mother, Mrs. Christine Putman Johnston, asking that Folsom be declared her common law husband. This action — also "with-out prejudice" — was made at the red-haired divorcee's own request.

THE SUIT dismissed today had petitioned the court for a declaratory judgment naming Folsom the father of James Douglas.

The dismissal was opposed by Kingman Shelburne, attorney who represented Mrs. Johnston in the original suits filed the past March. Judge Crow heard arguments July 1 on the dismissal petitions by Mrs. Johnston and her brother, Carter E. Putman. Putman had acted as "next friend" for the child.

## Praises Truman



Senator William Langer (above), North Dakota Republican, said yesterday in Spokane, Wash., that he thinks President Truman is a "friend of the common people." He didn't mention his own party's presidential candidate, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

## FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loeber and daughter, Kathryn, of White Plains, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Webster and family over the holidays. Miss June Webster, of New York city, is spending a week at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerkes and son, Fred, spent several days at Promised Land Lake in the Poconos. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner

Jr. of Glenside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry are spending the week at Ocean City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent a day at Drexel Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker watched a major league baseball game in Philadelphia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hetruk and Herbert Wagner attended the funeral of the Rev. Howard Althouse, former pastor of Falkner Swamp Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Geisler, of Pottstown, spent an evening with

## WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Haywood 8336. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Haywood 2383.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family accompanied friends to Surf City, N. J.

Mrs. Angeline Smith called on Mrs. Appel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and

Herbert B. Wagner and family.

The Girl Scouts of the Swamp Reformed church are spending the week camping at Montgomery County park.

family, of Salfordville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and family.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moyer.

Dennis and Faith Smith are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock at Telford RD.

Franklin, Shirley, Richard and Janet Heller called on Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb at Perkiomenville during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman spent a day at Atlantic City, N. J.

Jack Killian, of Williamsport, spent a few days with Franklin Heller and Augustus Tomlinson.

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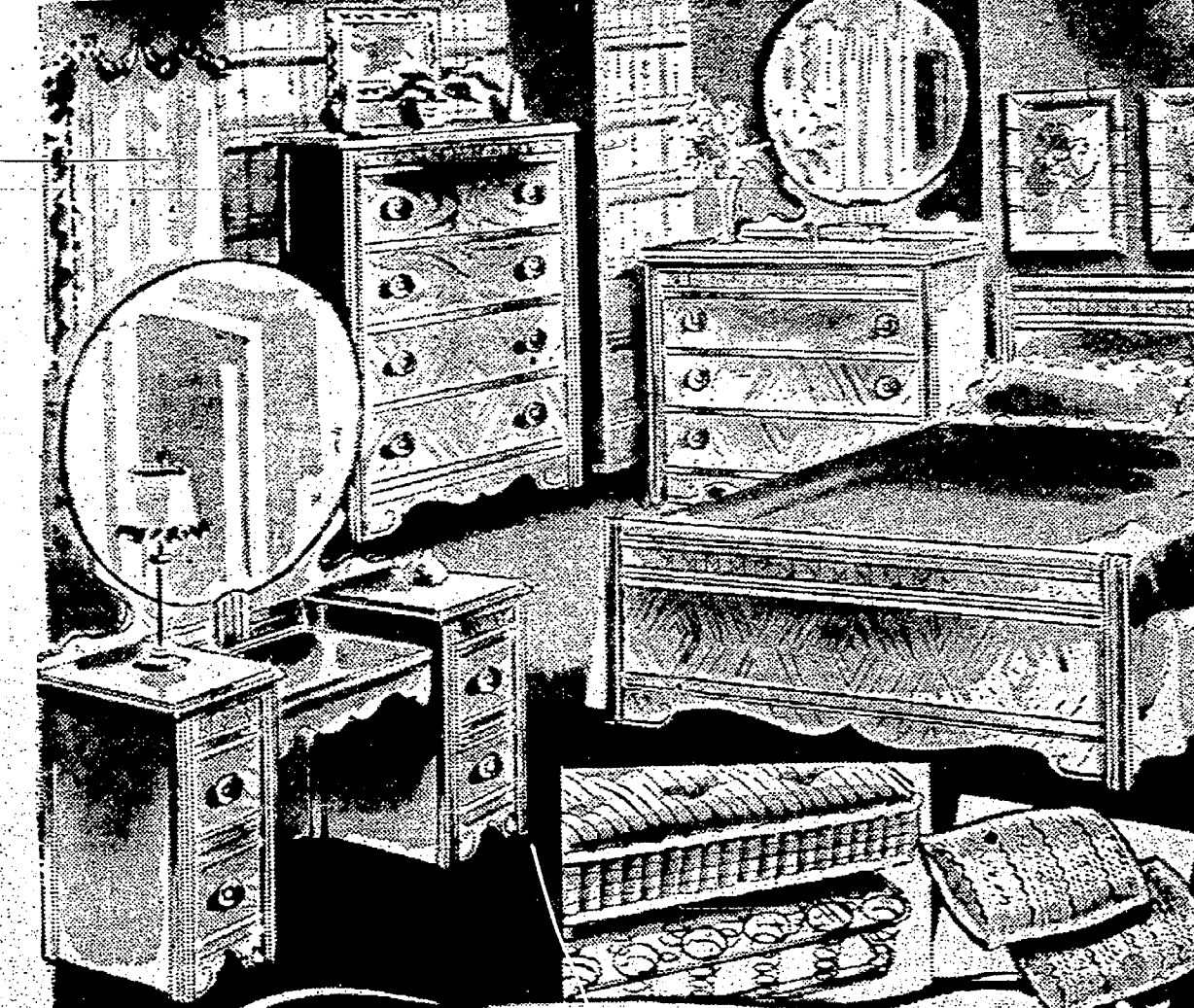


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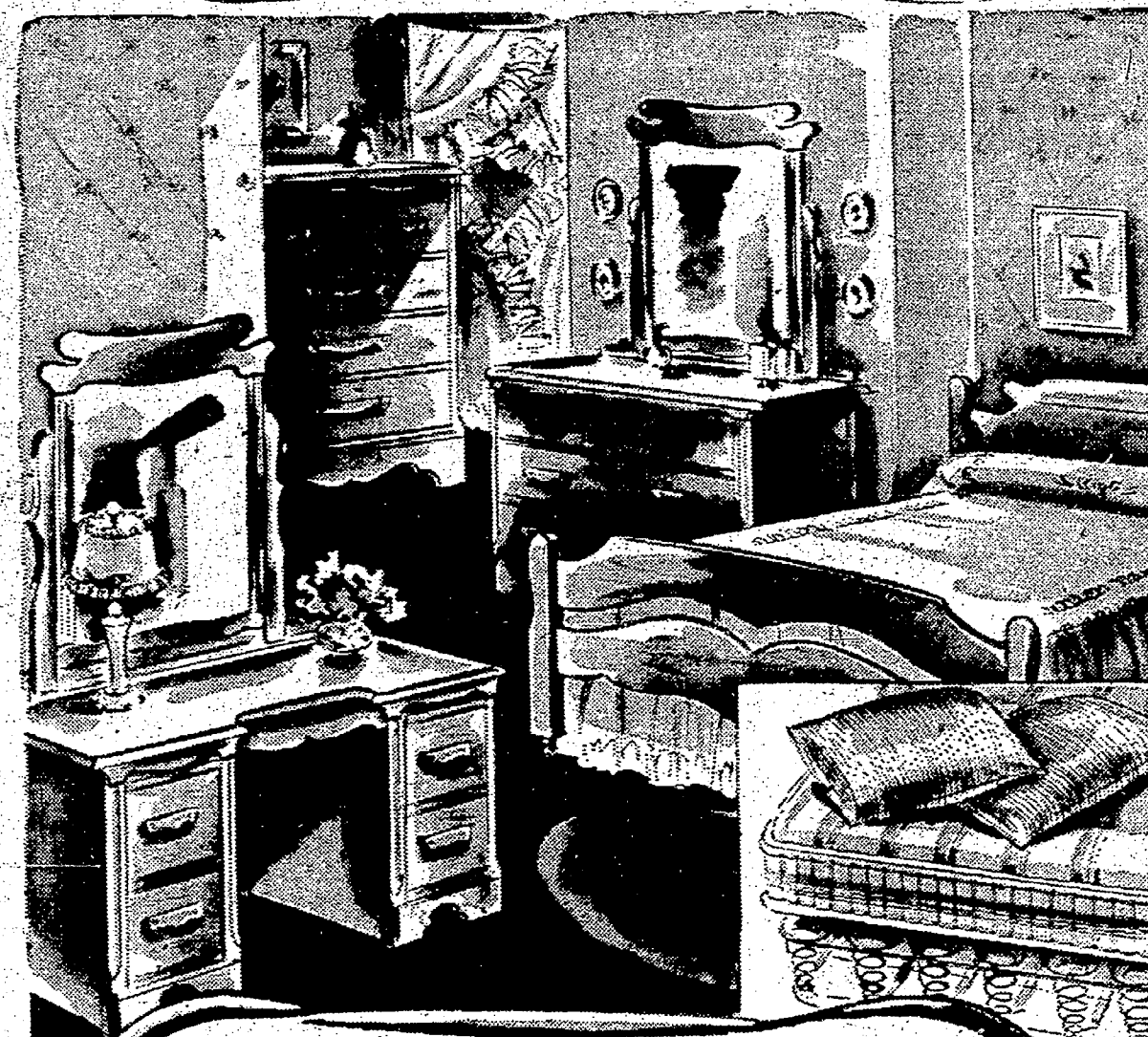


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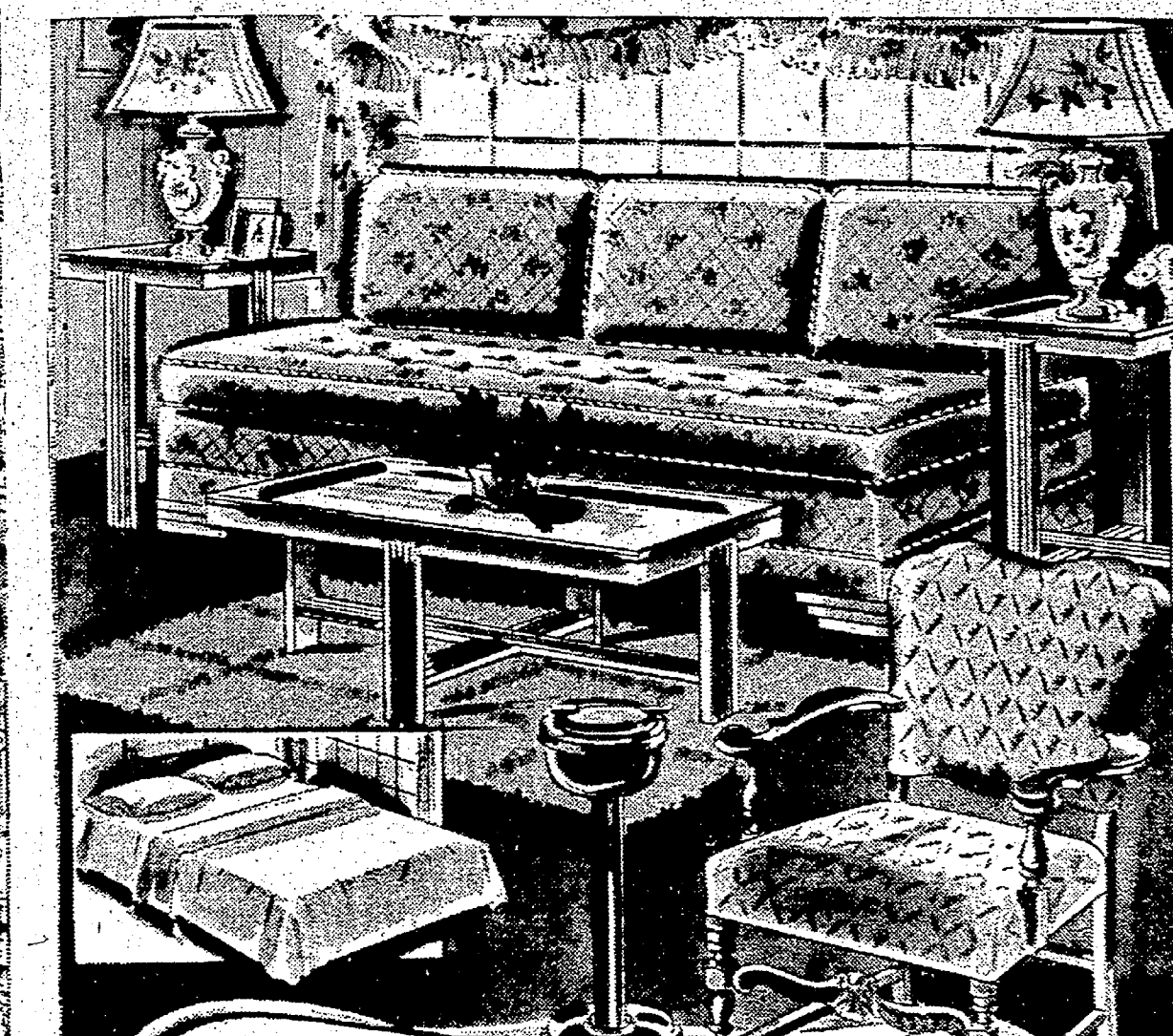


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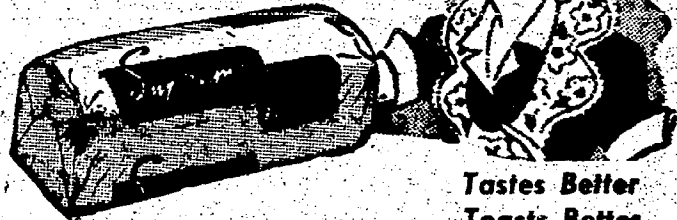
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Sunsweet Prune Juice		quart bot 25c	
Glenwood Lemon Juice		3 34-oz can 17c	
Nabisco Anniversary Cookies		2-lb pkg 55c	
Heinz Oven Baked Beans	Pork or Vegetarian	2 1-lb 35c	
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Sharp Cheddar Cheese		34 lb 35c	
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Neck of Veal	39c	Rump Veal Roast	57c

Shred Sliced Dry Cured	34c 1lb	Fresh Ground	
<b>BACON</b>	34c 1lb	<b>BEEF</b>	59c

Braunschweiger	34c 1lb	White Cheese	34c 1lb
<b>WHITING</b>	Dressed — Cleaned	Raffy for the Pan	19c

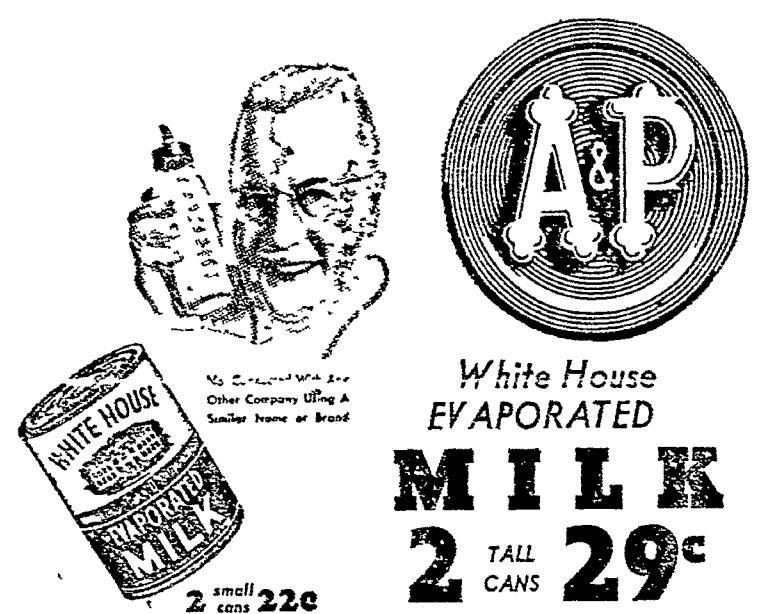
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Extension Summer Day Camp to Start  
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The second annual YMCA Extension Summer Day camp will open a five-week schedule Monday crammed with activity and special trips.

This year, in addition to craft work, sports and picnics, the children enrolled in the camp will be entitled to visit the Philadelphia zoo, aquarium, Academy of Natural Sciences and a professional baseball game.

The camp will meet daily at Bethany center between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. The term will end Aug. 13.

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL activities at the sessions will be craft work in wood, cloth, glass and restoration work in all kinds of scrap material.

As a diversion for the hours in the craft shop, games, such as softball, volleyball, dodgeball and swimming in the "Y" pool will give the youngsters exercise and recreation.

The group also will study Bible under Clarence Carter, one of the three staff instructors under William S. Carden, extension director.

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John Lachman Installed  
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Senior Vice Commander Garnet C. Nye presided over the meeting in the absence of David R. Williams, commander, who was in Pittsburgh. The 17 members present voted to donate \$25 to the Pottstown ambulance fund.

Four Area Men Enlist  
In Navy for Three Years

Four men, including a veteran of the World War II Pacific area, enlisted in the U. S. Navy for three years yesterday.

Chief Charles Ackerman Jr., local Navy recruiter, announced that the enlistees were William L. Gauger, Clinton W. Smith and Otis K. James, all of Royersford, and John Glanski Jr., of Hildale, the Navy veteran.

The three Royersford youths enlisted as fireman recruits and chose to enter electrician's mate's trade schooling after they complete their basic training.

Glanski enlisted with a petty officer rating and was assigned to temporary duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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The program, sponsored by the Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church Sunday school, will open at 8:30 o'clock. There will be games of various kinds, including quilts and soft ball.

In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the basement of Searles church.

\$317 CLAIM FILED

A claim of \$317 for tires, gasoline and other products was filed against Frank Szabo, Route 422, Sanatoga, by the Columbus, Ohio, offices of the Pure Oil company yesterday in Norristown.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 8 p. m., candle lighting and evening service. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service, 8 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 8:15 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a. m. and 15 minutes before sundown.

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### Contract Awarded For Road Project; Low Bid \$143,118

Contract was awarded yesterday to the James J. Skelly company, Media, for improving 2.21 miles on Rural Route 46015 in Royersford borough and Limerick and Upper Providence townships, Montgomery county. The bid was in the amount of \$143,118.25. There are 65 working days allowed for the project.

According to the plans, four inches of stone base will be added to the existing surface treated macadam, and a 2 1/2-inch bituminous surface 20 feet wide. A bridge over Mingo creek and a concrete box culvert over a branch of the stream will be extended.

The improvement will end at Ridge pike, Route 422. A three-story frame dwelling at the intersection with Linfield road, owned by George Styer, and a three-story stucco dwelling owned by Edwin D. Johns, at Ridge pike, will be razed to provide width for the improvement to the present highway, known as Township Line road.

The Skelly company is the same concern which had the contract for concreting Royersford's Main street some years ago.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

**HAUPT**—In Norwood Sanitarium, Chestnut Hill, on Tuesday, July 6, 1948, Annie M. Haupt, widow of Elvin H. Haupt, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

**KRAUSS**—In Pottstown, on Monday, July 5, Oliver N. Krauss, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 10:30 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Union cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

**LEWIS**—In Pottstown hospital, on Monday, July 5, 1948, Mrs. Alice Lewis, widow of Edward W. Lewis, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Lower Providence cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

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### 'Ford School Board Bars Use of Field For Sports Sundays

Royersford school board took a stand against the use of the high school athletic grounds on Sundays, at its monthly meeting last night.

After hearing report the grounds have been used by non-residents on Sundays for baseball and recreation, the board decided the field shall not be used on Sundays for any athletic purposes.

Furthermore, the board banned the use of the high school grounds for model airplane flying at any time, because of the danger which might be caused by broken fragments.

Russell Keen, chairman of property committee, reported arrangements have been made to patch the

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Earl Hesh, 353 Church street, Royersford, observed her birthday anniversary yesterday by accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Elwood York, Summer street, to Philadelphia.

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### DEATHS—FUNERALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollowbush, Spring City, have received word of the death of EDWARD HACKER, formerly of Royersford, in FLORIDA. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

walks in front of the high school building. Estimates for repairing the roof and lighting and heating of the Adams building, and waterproofing of the high school building were referred to the property committee.

Supervising Principal John S. Hartman reported a balance of \$4912.81 in the athletic fund has been closed out and turned into the general fund of the school district.

Report of Treasurer J. C. Peoples listed a balance of \$11,297.68 in the school district treasury, and \$694.61 in the public library account.

Report of Tax Collector Daniel Mowrey showed a balance outstanding at the first of the month of \$83,832.72, and a present unpaid balance of \$71,961.67.

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### Cats, Dogs Win Prizes

#### At Annual Pet Show

Dogs and cats were the main attraction at the annual pet show at Royersford playgrounds yesterday, under supervision of Mrs. Blanche Wenzel, assisted by Herbert Carl.

The prize-winning canines and

felines and their respective owners were announced as:

Smallest pet, "Fluffy," owned by Margaret Sauer; biggest pet, "Boxer," entered by Susan Corbin; oldest pet, "Pepper," owned by Donna Shaner; youngest pet, "Fuzzy," owned by Joe Gross; prettiest dog, "Kilo," owned by Kathleen Watts; and prettiest cat, "Sparkie," owned by Harry Meitzer.

Judges were Joan Moyer, Rosemary Alexander and Herbert Carl.

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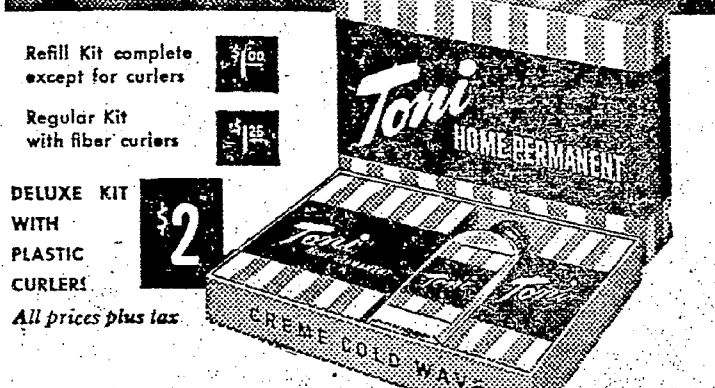
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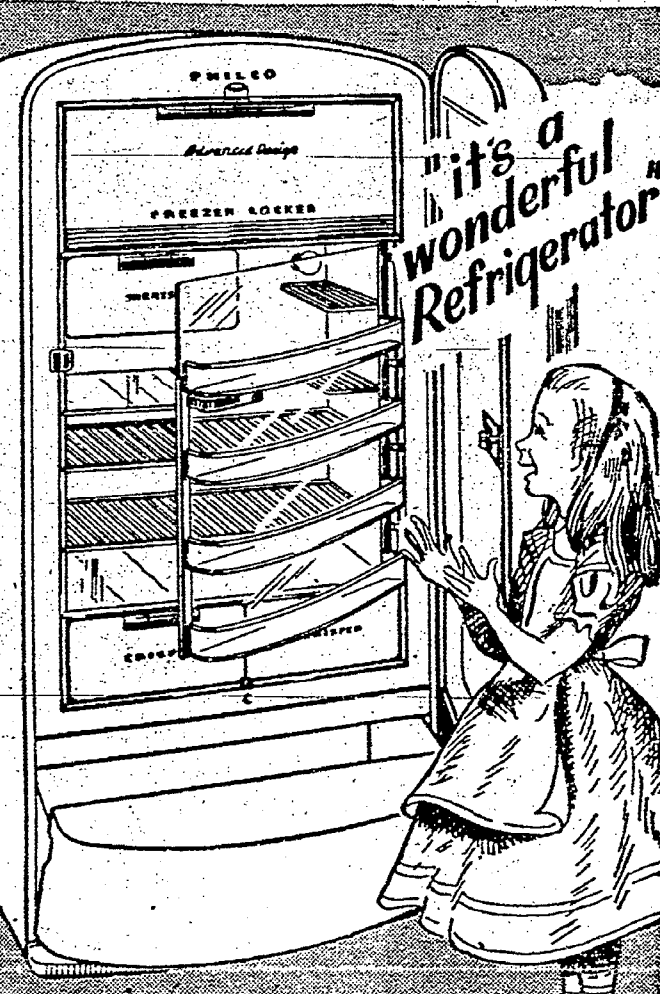
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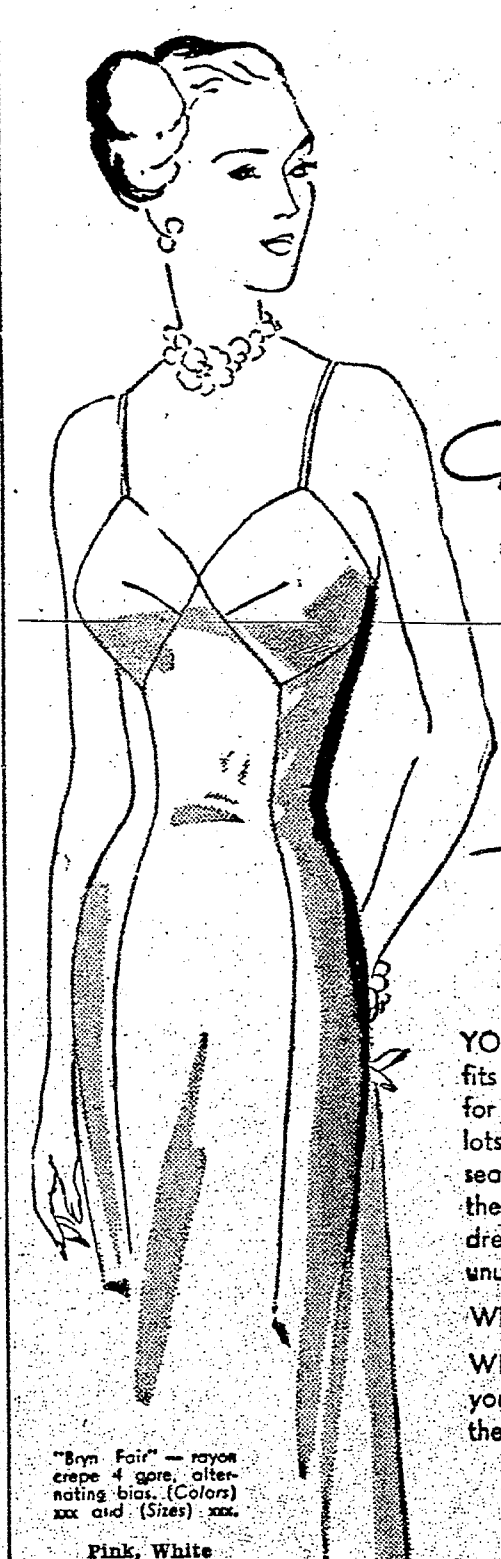
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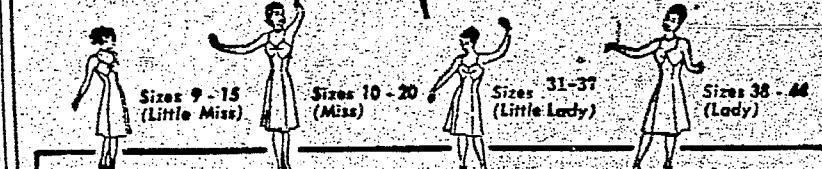
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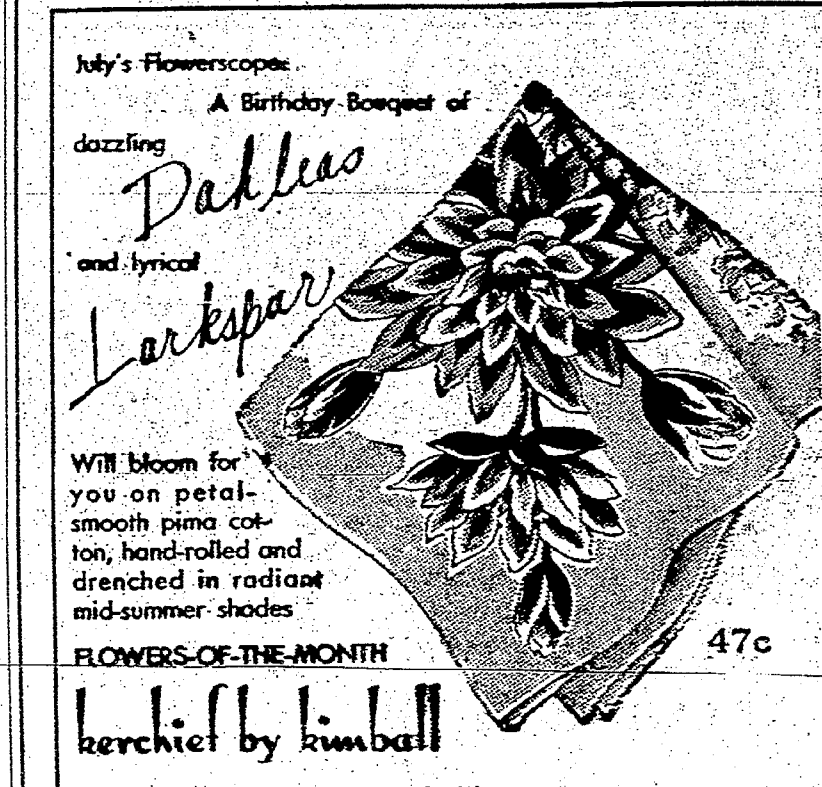
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Something NEW Has  
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# Philadelphia Becomes City of Confusion As Elks Move Out and Democrats Move In

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (P)—The Democrats were busy platform-writing today but nobody told the Elks about it.

Nor, for that matter, very many Democrats.

Scarcely 50 persons sat in as a parade of witnesses plumped for their pet plank before an 18-member platform subcommittee. Outside 15,000 Elks paraded. Another 100,000 people lined the sidewalks.

The Elks, aided by music from 50 bands, were noisy and happy. From the Democrats—barely a whisper.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath saw the press. The press saw him. Out of the two-way look came this statement:

"President Truman will be nominated on the first ballot. He will have little opposition—if any. He has no choice for the vice presidential nominee."

If you didn't know, McGrath said that before.

SEN. JOHN J. Sparkman of Alabama, one of the big firecrackers on the anti-Truman team, slipped in for a 10-minute conference with McGrath.

Finally cornered by a reporter and asked whether he was throwing in the towel, Sparkman smiled and said:

"I only wanted to say hello. And I said it."

The answer: "I'm for the winner."

THE BIGGEST Democratic blast went off in the "Draft Eisenhower campaign" headquarters.

Campaign Director Joseph Nachman said Philadelphia police wouldn't halt any demonstration for General Dwight D. Eisenhower during convention proceedings as Democratic headquarters claimed.

Convention sergeant-at-arms Leslie Biffle laughed at the Nachman charge.

"The police won't stop any demonstrations on the convention floor or in the galleries for any candidates," Biffle said. "The police will only stop persons without credentials from entering the convention hall."

Commented Nachman: "Well . . . Then he clammed up."

The shotgun blast turned out to be a BB shot.

SOME CONFUSION reigned in hotel lobbies. As soon as an Elk surrendered his hotel room, a Democrat claimed the sleeping space.

In some cases the Democrats moved in before the Elks moved out. But generally all was peace and quiet.

A SIGN IN the lobby of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel advertised the headquarters of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, a vice presidential aspirant.

But a walk up one flight of stairs turned out to be only exercise. You couldn't get any buttons or literature.

Nobody was around. The door was locked.

UNLIKE THEIR Republican counterparts, Democratic convention officials and speakers are going to put on a new look before they

face television and motion picture cameras.

Coming from Hollywood is make-up artist Hal King. He says the harsh lighting for television-taking can be counteracted by the proper use of make-up.

SO FAR THE Democrats' pre-convention look doesn't measure up to the GOP. Pictures and banners of a half dozen Republican presidential candidates were plastered outside and inside Philadelphia's leading hotels.

That doesn't bother Chairman McGrath. He says:

"We're putting up pictures of President Truman. He's still the top man in this country, and that's what the people want to see."

But there's no Truman headquarters.

"What for?" McGrath asked. "President Truman's place of business is the White House."

## Pughtown Scouts To Collect Paper

Boy Scouts in the Pughtown area will hold a paper drive at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, Scoutmaster Earl Webster announced yesterday.

The scouts will start from the Pughtown garage, which will be the headquarters of the paper drive and at which residents may leave waste paper.

Other residents are asked to put their bundles of scrap paper outside their homes for collection.

Scouts in charge of the collection in the various areas are Charles Leyrer, Bucktown; Howard Reinhardt, Pughtown; William Keeley and Wayne Urner, the Ridge area; Ed Lochart, Red Hill, and Ned

## One New Member Added To Owls Lodge Roll

A short July business meeting of the Owls Nest 393, was held in the group's High street home last night, during which time one new member was admitted.

William Nyman, president, was in charge of the session, which was attended by about 20 members.

A prehistoric bird that lived in Wyoming over 50 million years ago, Diatryma, was larger than the ostrich.

Guest, Nantmeal Village and Coventryville.

Funds from the sale of the scrap will be used for scouting activities in the area.

## ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orr, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shipe and Mrs. Bud College enjoyed a trip to Perry county.

Miss Violet Dampman spent the weekend in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and family visited Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kerns and family are spending a week in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rivers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keen, Royersford.

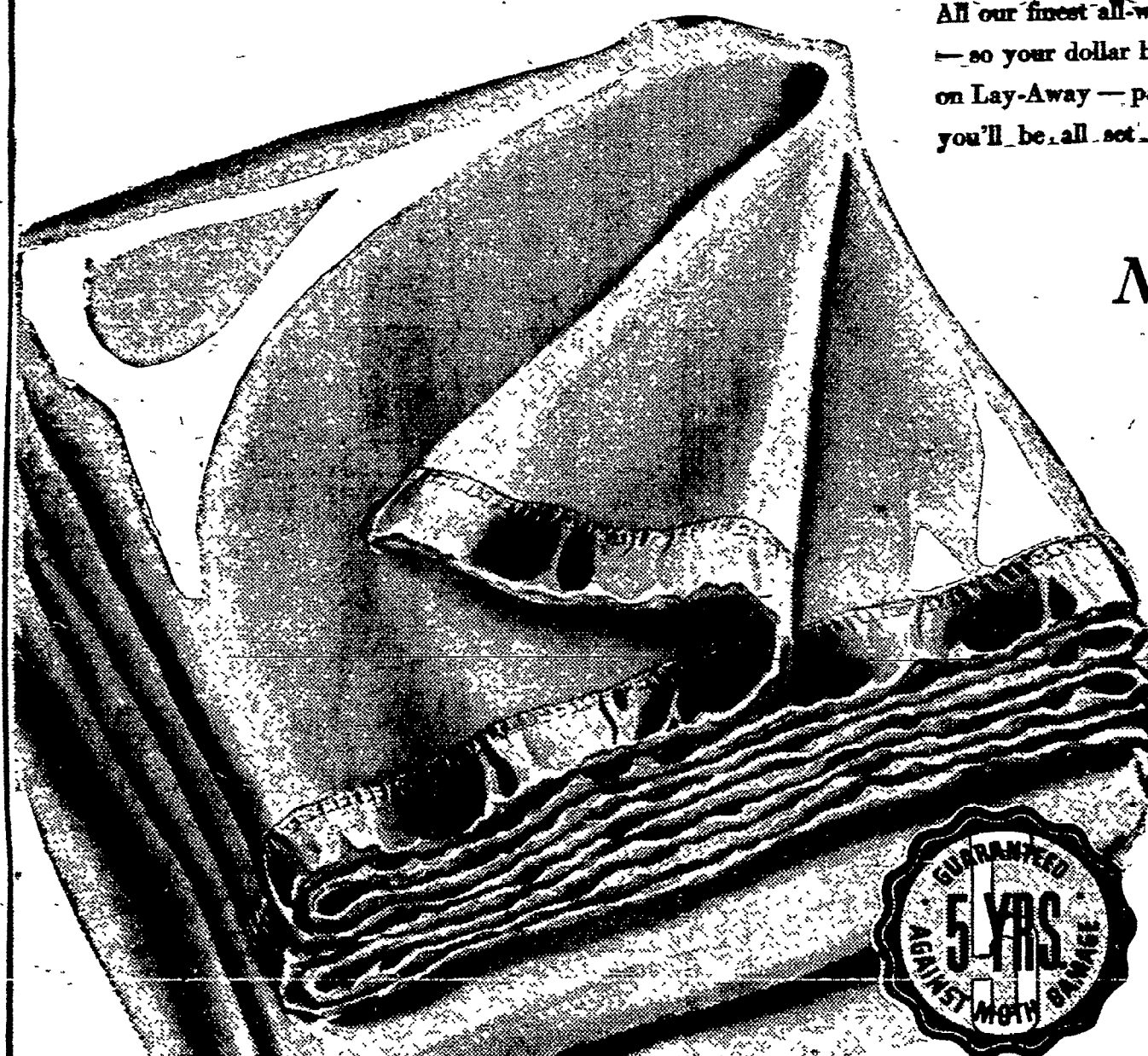
William Zuly and family visited Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilharz, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bilharz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strock and daughter, Susan, are spending a week in Reading.

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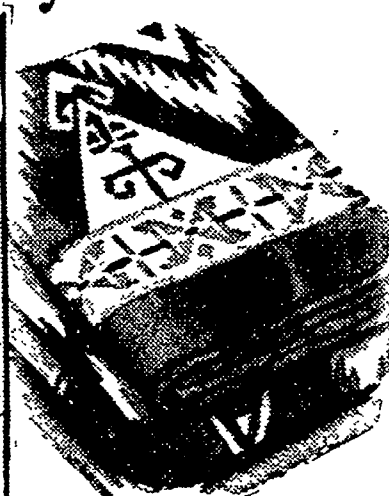
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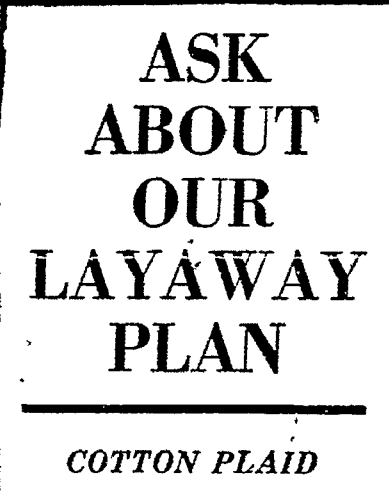
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## Personalities in the News

SENATOR J. HOWARD McGrath, head of the Democratic convention and a man who wouldn't shy away from a debate with a member of his own sex, has shown a slight weakening at the possibility of trying to outtake a woman.

McGrath was recently asked to comment on a statement by Clara Boothe Luce suggesting Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as Democratic vice presidential nominee.

He retorted: "I don't want any controversy with Clara Boothe Luce."

BERNARD BARUCH, adviser to presidents and a fellow whose job it is to talk and give advice, arrived in London recently and much to the surprise of Britishers, he had no advice for anyone.

Baruch was quoted as saying: "In this unsettled world, individuals with out definite responsibilities should not be talking. Their chatter might disconcert the hands."

SONGWRITER CLARENCE Albert Polinder—better known as Al Dexter of "Pistol Packin' Mama" fame—was sued for divorce recently and here is what his wife told the judge.

"He left me two months ago when I told him I needed money for a major operation."

"I can get a new wife cheaper than I can pay for your operation," she said he told her. "And I intend to look for one."

Mrs. Polinder and the songwriter were married in 1947.

ALBERTA VAUGHN, star of silent film days, has been ordered to a year in jail for violation of probation on a charge of drunken driving.

She is honeymooning after having married Tom Thomas the past week. He is her fifth husband.

Despite his pleas that "she has settled down," the law has decided to make sure by giving her a home for a year. She was accused of drinking in violation of her probation conditions.

GOV. THOMAS E. Dewey, of New York, the Republican presidential nominee, is a very cautious man when it comes to politics.

He was asked recently at a news conference: "Whom will the Democrats nominate?"

His answer: "I never give advice to the opposition."

GEORGE WASHINGTON, America's first president, probably had many anxious moments, but he is still sweating, in a rather round about way.

The statue of the Father of

America in the state capitol at Richmond, Va., has a way of reacting humanly on hot days.

At certain times of Summer when the humidity is high, beads of moisture coat Mr. Washington's brow.



GEORGE WASHINGTON gets drippy.

His left arm dews up a bit but his right arm remains dry.

Mrs. M. S. Valentine, who tells visitors about the statue, admits that the marble statue gets quite drippy on certain days.

ADDRESSING A group of miners, Tom Roney, Pikeville UMW field representative, told the men that President Truman on his recent western tour reminded him of "grinning from the rear platform of his special train like a Missouri mule eating sawdust."

THE DEMOCRATIC convention coming up in Philadelphia has former Governor J. Melville Brough-

ton, of North Carolina, a little confused.

With the talk of a draft for Eisenhower and rumors that Truman has the nomination in the bag, Broughton admits that he isn't quite certain about anything.

"I am a delegate-at-large," he said, "in fact, you might say I am almost a delegate-at-sea."

GEORGE BERNARD Shaw met George Bernard Shaw recently in England and neither was greatly impressed.

Shaw, the playwright, told the other Shaw, a 40-year-old meat packer: "Now you're seeing the real animal."

ACTOR NOAH BEERY Jr., is having his troubles. His wife gave birth to a daughter the past week and Papa Beery was stumped for a name.

His first words: "We just hadn't figured on a girl." He explained that he and Mrs. Beery had compiled a long list of possible names for a boy but had completely ignored the possibility of the child being a girl.

79th Infantry Division To Train at Indiantown Gap

HARRISBURG, July 8 (P)—Reserve training on the division level will start at the Indiantown Gap military reservation Saturday for the first time in Army history.

The 79th Infantry Division will take part in a two-week Summer field maneuver and training for its 1000 commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Actual training opens Monday and will place special emphasis on use of weapons.

Brig. Gen. Robert Wilson, Philadelphia, commands the division.

**EAGLES' HOME**  
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## TWIN BOROUGH NEWS

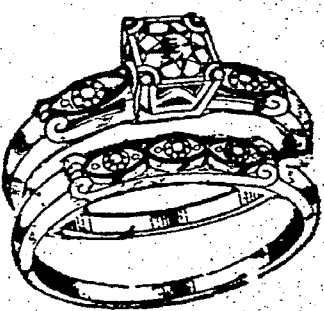
### Derby Contestant Hurt in Trial Run; 60 Ready for Race

Spring City Lions club's derby will be run off tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, minus one of the contestants.

Robert Jeffries, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffries, 306 Walnut street, Spring City, crashed into an automobile in a trial run yesterday but suffered only minor injuries.

The accident occurred on Hare's hill, Schuylkill road, the same hill which will be used for the race tomorrow. Robert, it was reported, went to the hill with his father yesterday morning to test his racer before the official race. He apparently lost control and the racer started to swerve.

AN APPROACHING motorist going the opposite way, saw the boy was in trouble and pulled his car off



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the highway and stopped. Jeffries hit the left rear of the car, damaged his racer and suffered brush burns, lacerations of the arms and body and a chipped right shoulder blade.

He was taken to Phoenixville hospital in a West End Fire company ambulance. After treatment at the hospital, he was discharged.

Arrangements otherwise were reported as completed for the big race, with 60 boys now ready to shove off. Robert Hepp signed up last night as a replacement, in the event Jeffries cannot complete repairs to his racer.

The cars will be officially weighed tonight at Yeager's garage. New

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street and Schuylkill road. The combined weight of the racer and boy cannot exceed 250 pounds.

The first heat is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. A half-hour concert, beginning at 12:30 o'clock, will be provided by Spring City high school band, Robert W. Hallman Jr., directing.

One kind of African bird, the Social Weaver, makes a communal nest of grass larger than an office desk.

**Amityville Picnic**  
Saturday  
July 10th  
Music by  
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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartz, Fourth avenue, Royersford, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Simeon C. Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Belisle, California, Md. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heller Jr., and son, Kenneth.

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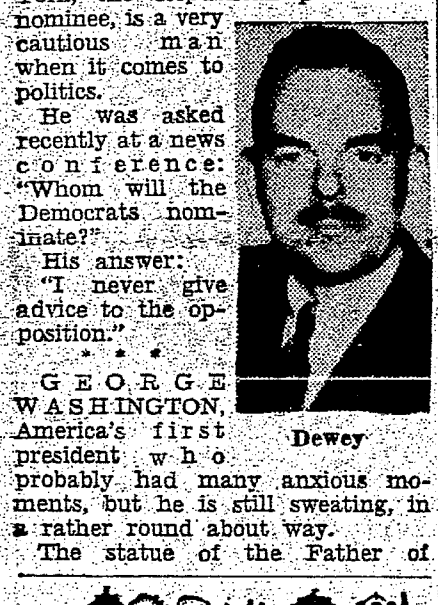
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Taking things easy in his back yard, a soft coal miner, one of 55,000 captive miners who have refused to work because the steel companies won't sign a new contract, reads the newspaper for the latest developments on the dispute. The issue was thrown into Federal court yesterday and a hearing was set for next week.

## Czech President Tells Army To Be Strong Like Russians

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 8 (P)—President Klement Gottwald held the Russian army up to Czechoslovakia today as the model of a strong, peoples' democratic force.

That was the Communist leader's description of the Red army after Czech troops had sworn loyalty to him and promised to go "hand in hand with the soldiers of brotherly Soviet Union and other Slav allies."

The new Czech president appeared for the first time in his uniform as commander-in-chief of the Czech army. He reviewed troops, watched a sham battle in which "Red" forces defeated "Blue" forces, saw a mock parachute attack on an airfield, and received the oath of loyalty.

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## AID COUNTRIES GET NEW TERMS

Nations Told to Use Money to Help Build Up European Trade

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—Countries receiving Marshall plan must use some of their American dollars for buying and selling within Western Europe.

Announcing this today, the Economic Co-operation administration said the move is designed to stimulate European trade.

Richard Bissell, assistant ECA deputy administrator, told reporters that dollar allocations for the July-through-September quarter will be fixed next week.

As a "first step toward freeing European trade," he said, two forms of allotment will be made:

1. Grants and loans for purchasing in America and elsewhere without restriction;
2. An allotment restricted to the financing of purchases by one Marshall plan country in another.

"THERE IS evidence that countries have had difficulty in marketing within Europe all the goods they could produce," Bissell said. "It has raised the question whether we have been financing aid in such a way as to remove incentive to the full use of European resources."

"The purpose of this new device is to put more pressure on Europe to use its own resources."

The new-type allocations to the 16 participating countries and the occupied zones of Germany will not be "rigid and final," Bissell said, but they will provide targets set up in advance to spur intra-European buying.

Bissell indicated also that ECA is concerned over the slowness of loan negotiations.

## VETS WARNED OF DEADLINE

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., today warned veterans that July 31 is the deadline for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination.

Post Shifted



STANTON GRIFFIS

## President Switches Stanton Griffis to Egyptian Embassy

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—President Truman ordered shifts today in two high diplomatic posts, but he still had some important administrative appointments to decide upon.

He named Stanton Griffis, who has been ambassador to Poland, as the new ambassador to Egypt.

Waldemar J. Gullman of New York, a career diplomat, was appointed to succeed Griffis at Warsaw.

Both appointments are subject to Senate confirmation when Congress reconvenes.

Mr. TRUMAN still must choose a secretary of labor to succeed the late Lewis Schwellenbach. And he wasn't sure whether he had an assistant secretary of agriculture or not.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) told reporters he has suggested John F. Shelley, head of the San Francisco AFL council, to head the Labor department.

Charles G. Ross, Mr. Truman's press secretary, acknowledged that Shelley's name had been suggested but he said the position has not been offered to anyone.

William Green, AFL president, has recommended former Governor Keen Johnson of Kentucky.

## Union Leaders Stall, Refuse To Testify If They Are Reds

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)

—Labor union officers shouted defiance, sat grimly silent or tried to talk wages and working conditions today when a House subcommittee asked whether they are Communists.

It was the second day of hearings by a subcommittee of the House education and labor committee, held to probe what it termed Communist influence in New York locals of the CIO department store union.

Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr. (R-N.J.), a member of the subcommittee, had expressed the hope that today's sessions would show more "decorum" than yesterday's, when three union leaders loudly refused to answer the Communist question.

But as witnesses paraded to the stand today each refused to answer the questions of the committee chairman, Representative Charles J. Kersten (R-Wis.).

WHEN THE COMMITTEE insisted on "yes" or "no" most of them tried to talk about conditions in the department stores, or what they thought was the real purpose of the hearings.

Several were dismissed from the stand in the middle of their speech-making. Two had to be forcibly put out of the hearing room, one shouting "Don't push me around—take your hands off me!" to the United States marshal.

Most visible was William Mitchell, business manager of Local 2 of the CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store union.

## Navy Rescues Three After 4 Days Adrift

MANILA, July 8 (P)—An American Catholic brother was fished from the sea today after four days adrift on a fruitless mission that cost five lives.

The Carmelite Brother Vincent Scheerer, 32, of the Holy Hill Shrine in Wisconsin, said rescue by a U. S. Navy amphibian plane came "just in time" for him and two Filipino youths with him.

## EXHIBITOR DIES

BRYN MAWR, July 8 (P)—Harry Fried, 56-year-old Main Line motion picture exhibitor, died today in Bryn Mawr hospital after an illness of several weeks.

## If Nominated, President Truman May Visit Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—President Truman hasn't decided whether he will go to Philadelphia to accept the Democratic presidential nomination—if, as he predicts, he becomes the nominee.

Mr. Truman "has been giving consideration" to visiting the national convention but he could accept the nomination anywhere, White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told newsmen.

"Naturally he has thought about both courses," Ross said in answer to questions. Mr. Truman has forecast his nomination on the first ballot. Some associates believe he will fly to Philadelphia and make a brief acceptance speech.

Ross said Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, Democratic National chairman, will be Mr. Truman's representative at Philadelphia. He added that, so far as he knew, no one from the White House staff would go there with a similar mission.

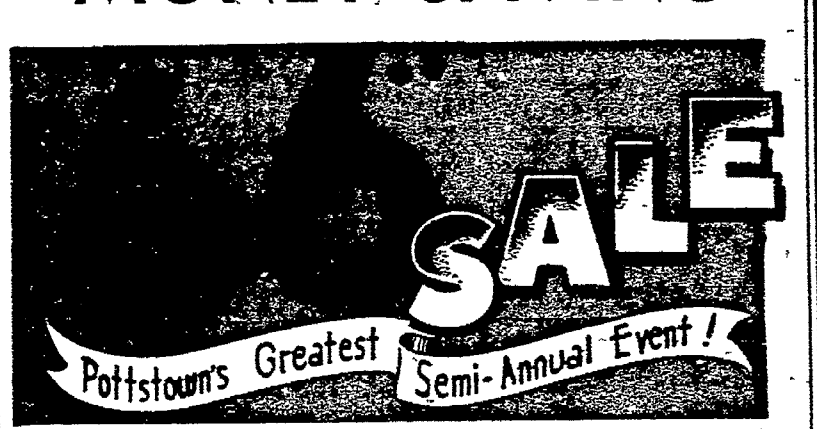
During the afternoon, Mr. Truman discussed the political situation with Clinton P. Anderson, his former secretary of agriculture, and Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington state.

Anderson, who is now Democratic nominee for the Senate from New Mexico, told newsmen he expects the President to be nominated "in the course of the first ballot" at the convention.

OIL COMPANIES MERGE

ASHLAND, Ky., July 8 (P)—The Allied Oil company, Inc., of Cleveland has merged with the Ashland Oil and Refining company, board chairman Paul G. Blazer of Ashland oil said tonight.

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## IOOF District Deputy To Be Installed at Ceremony Tuesday

District Deputy Grand Master Lawrence K. Fryer, of Boyertown, will be officially installed Tuesday following the meeting of Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, in the Odd Fellows hall.

This is the first time in Boyertown IOOF history that a member of the local lodge has been elected to such a high position in the order. A special program has been prepared for the occasion.

The installation will be performed by a team under the direction of A. Earl Plank of Caernarvon lodge, Morgantown.

Fryer, who resides at 117 North Chestnut street, is a past noble grand of the Boyertown lodge. He is a first-aid man at the plant of Boyertown Auto Works, Inc. He was named to the post of district deputy grand master at a convention of the state lodges in Pittsburgh several months ago.

## Gotwals Named Head of Ambulance Board

Norman S. Gotwals was named president of the board of directors of Boyertown Lions Community Ambulance Service, Inc., at a recent meeting of the group.

Other officials elected include Earl H. Keim, vice president; Ralph C. Horn, secretary, and Dr. C. H. Schanely, treasurer.

Directors of the corporation are Gotwals, Howard B. Schanely and Daniel H. Unger, each three years; Keim, Marion A. Kinder and Jacques B. Kline, two years; Charles G. Trout, Horn and Schanely, one year.

## MEETINGS

Senior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Boyertown Rod and Gun club tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse on East Front street.

Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Elsham, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Dorothy Edinger, president and official delegate of Reading alumni chapter, Alpha Iota, is attending the national convention of the sorority in New York City. Sessions began yesterday and will continue through Sunday.

## Summer Bible School To Open in Morysville

The second annual Summer Bible school, sponsored by the Boyertown Mennonite congregation will be held at the Morysville school building from Monday to Friday, July 23, inclusive.

Sessions begin at 9 a. m. and continue to 1:30 a. m. each day except Saturday and Sunday. All children between four and 12 years of age were invited to attend.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
FREY—On Monday, July 5, 1948, Katie R. Frey, wife of Granville H. Frey, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in New Berlinville, on Friday, July 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

**ROADS**—In Shanesville, on Tuesday, July 6, 1948, James C. Rhoads, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## New Fire Apparatus Damaged in Crash Delivered to Good Will Company in Bally

More than a month late because of an accident in Waterloo, Ind., the new two-stage pumper of Good Will Fire company, Bally, was delivered yesterday.

Harold Mutter, chief of the Bally company, formally received the apparatus which arrived at 2 p. m., according to Lawrence Christman, public relations officer.

All parts damaged in the June 2 crash were replaced, Christman said. Damage was estimated at \$800 and included running board and fender on one side.

The pumper was to have been housed at a zone parade the past June 5 in Bally but the accident three days before the event made this impossible.

The parade, however, went on as scheduled, and the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company of Pottstown presented the Bally company with a first aid kit to be mounted on the new truck upon its arrival.

## Hobby Show Staged By Auxiliary Group; 19 Display Wares

A hobby show sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Fire company attracted 19 entries. The event was held recently in the fire hall.

A list of exhibitors and their hobby follows: Mrs. Grace Hartenstein, washcloth layette set; Mrs. Ruth Baer, outwork and embroidered scarfs; Mrs. Alice Weller, crocheted spread and outwork; Mrs. Katie Martin, crocheted spread and scarfs in outwork; also a collection of earrings; Mrs. Sarah Wolfgang, old coins and foreign money.

Also, Mrs. Mary Moyer, patchwork quilt in rising-sun design; Mrs. Lillian Fisher, crocheted living room set and embroidered scarfs; Mrs. Jennie Yoder, antique salt boxes; Mrs. Florence Sherry, collection of handkerchiefs; Mrs. Esther Fink, patchwork quilt, and Mrs. Helen Mest, crocheted bed spread, living room set and handkerchiefs.

Also, Mrs. Virginia Linsensbiger, yo-yo spread, appliqued spread and embroidered pillow cases; Mrs. Mary Emery, yo-yo spread; Mrs. Paul Ertman, collection of crocheted and tatted handkerchiefs; Mrs. Harry E. Mauger, crocheting; Sarah Marie Wolfgang, old dishes; Shirley Wolfgang, collection of miniature dogs; Vivian Emery, collection of almost 200 paper dolls; and Elmina E. Mauger, embroidery, and outwork.

MRS. HELEN SHERRY and Mrs. Florence Sherry were in charge of the hobby show and they called on each entrant to describe her exhibits.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Thursday, Aug. 5. The business meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the fire hall, followed by a doggie roast at Hickory park.

Mrs. Ruth Baer and Mrs. Jeannette Ployd will have charge of the doggie roast and Mrs. Grace Hartenstein will be in charge of games.

**BANK TO CLOSE SATURDAYS**  
The Farmers National Bank and Trust company will be closed each Saturday during July and August, beginning tomorrow. The bank, however, will remain open tonight from 6 to 8 p. m. The National Bank and Trust company will remain open Saturdays.

## BASEBALL

**SATURDAY, July 10 at 2:45**  
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**SUNDAY, July 11 at 5:30**  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hogan Sr., Roger and Dale Hogan and Miss Betty Weiss, all of Elyria, Ohio, are spending a few days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Schaeffer, Morysville.

The Rev. S. Neitz Dissinger, Summit, N.J., a former pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Keely, 134 West Philadelphia avenue. The Rev. Dissinger was pastor here from 1911 to 1915 and for the last three years of his stay in Boyertown, he was borough assessor.

Margaret C. Herbst, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John L. Herbst, of Bechtelsville, is attending the Summer session at Columbia university, New York City, where she is taking graduate courses in home economics education. In September, Miss Herbst will teach in the senior high school in Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Astheimer, 101 South Walnut street, and daughter, Dolores, returned recently from a trip to Ocean City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, 103 South Walnut street, and Mrs. Forrest Miller, 58 South Reading avenue, spent the past weekend at Asbury Park, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Miller, Levensgood apartments, are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mamie Young, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## YOUNGSTER INJURED

Janet Breitenstein, 11, of Boyertown RD 2, was treated at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, when she cut her right foot on broken glass recently.

## TURKEY OKAYS AID PACT

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 8 (AP)—The grand national assembly unanimously approved today an agreement with the United States for sharing in the European Recovery program.

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## Miss Mabel Roth, Arthur W. Fryer Wed in Parsonage

The wedding of Miss Mabel G. Roth, daughter of Mrs. Irene Wentzel, of Sanatoga, and Arthur W. Fryer, of Boyertown, son of Mrs. Ivy Fryer, of Boyertown, RD 1, took place the past Thursday in the parsonage of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at 35 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schenck, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue gaberdine suit with a matching hat and a corsage of roses and baby's breath. Her accessories were white.

The bride is employed at a Pottstown department store. The groom, who served nearly five years with the 82d Airborne Division, three years of which was overseas, is employed by Rader's Distributor, Boyertown.

Following the ceremony, the couple left immediately on a wedding trip to New York City.

## Victim of Air Crash Left \$15,000 Estate

George H. Harries, of 20 North Monroe street, Boyertown, who with his wife was killed in the crash of a DC-6 airliner at Mt. Carmel the past June 17, left an estate valued at \$15,000 in personal property. A brother, Robert M. Harries, of Allentown, took out letters of administration.

Heirs to the estate include a minor son, Raymond G. Harries, 4, of Boyertown; the brother, Robert M. Harries; his father, Herbert D. Harries; his mother, Mayne E. Harries; and two other brothers, Herbert D. Harries Jr., and William F. M. Harries, all of Paterson, N. J.

## Officials Seek Clues To Blast in Youth's Home

HOLLIDAYSBURG, July 8 (AP)—State police today reported they had no clues in an explosion last night in the home of a high school athlete.

The youth, Francis Cruise, star halfback on the Hollidaysburg high school football team the past year, has been the object of persecution by sign painting vandals, police reported.

Cruise's name, along with insulting or obscene remarks, has been found on automobiles and several public structures, including the Blair county courthouse.

No one was injured in last night's blast which caused an estimated \$500 damage to the Cruise home. The boy's father, who made the damage estimate, said Francis, a son, Sheldon, 26, and Leon Mountain, a friend, left the house shortly before the explosion.

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## The Governor Poses



While members of his family look on, Gov. Earl Warren, of California, Republican vice presidential candidate, poses for picture being taken by young David Welch at Sacramento, Calif. In background (left to right): daughters Nina, Virginia; sons James, Bobby; James' wife, Margaret; Mrs. Warren (hidden behind boy's head); and daughter Dorothy.

## Coal Miners Press Hunt For Missing Youngster

SOMERSET, July 8 (AP)—Coal miners in swelling numbers today pursued the week-old search for Donald Collier, 23-month-old tot lost in the Koozer State park vacation area.

The boy's father, Lloyd Collier, a miner from Rural Ridge in Allegheny county, clung to thin hope that he might be found, although no clues have turned up. Donald wandered away from the Collier cottage while his mother was getting him a glass of milk.

**WHAT IS?**

**Platt-Turn**

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## Annual Family Picnic Scheduled Sunday By POS of A Group

The annual family picnic of Washington Camp 104, POS of A, will be held on Sunday at Pine Waters, near Lobachsville.

Members, families and friends are invited to attend, according to the activities committee's announcement. Those coming will bring their own food but refreshments will be available in the grove.

A softball game has been scheduled between the POS of A team and members of the lodge who haven't played softball since the picnic the past Summer. Games for women and children are being arranged.

The portion of the grove reserved for the local group will be ready for occupancy at 10 a. m. Sunday.

## DIVORCE SOUGHT

RENO, Nev., July 8 (AP)—Walter Russell, internationally known painter and sculptor, filed suit for divorce today against his wife of 54 years.

Cotton mills of Western Europe have been using an increasing amount of American cotton since the war ended.

## 3000 Attend Garden Fete At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Threatening skies and a chill wind kept attendance down at the first royal garden party of the season on the lawns of Buckingham palace today.

More than 3000 invitations had been sent out. About 3000 guests—Americans were conspicuous by their absence—came from all parts of the country to cluster around King George, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Princess Margaret, as they strolled through the crowd.

Only a few women ventured out in Summer print dresses. The majority wore furs.

## Union Head Found Guilty Of Contempt Charge

SEATTLE, July 8 (AP)—Superior Judge James B. Kinne found the striking Aero-Mechanics union and its president guilty of contempt today.

He held they violated an injunction barring the union from intimidating non-striking workers at the Boeing Airplane company plant.

The union and its president, Harold J. Gibson, were fined \$300 each. Judge Kinne said he did not order a jail sentence for Gibson only because the company had specifically requested him not to do so.

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## WENTZEL PLEA —

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where such methods in prosecuting a criminal had been used by the district attorney or his assistant," Maxey declared.

He referred to evidence introduced by the Commonwealth to show that Mrs. Green had had an abortion performed after she had become pregnant by Wentzel.

"This was clearly charging Wentzel with another crime in no way related to the crime for which he was being tried," the chief justice averred.

He maintained that through the admission into evidence of "degradatory" statements made by former Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Seirica during Wentzel's questioning, the jury was prejudiced against the defendant.

IN THE MAJORITY opinion, with which Justice William B. Linn, Marion D. Patterson, and Horace Stern concurred, Justice Drew outlined the history of the murder.

He stressed that Wentzel "admitted that he had a violent temper, and that he had threatened Mrs. Green that if she ever went out with another male he would take her and tear her private parts out."

Also that fingernail scrapings taken by the police shortly after he was apprehended by the police showed the presence of human blood and that Wentzel had placed his hand in the middle of the murdered woman's bed.

"We also have defendant's own admissions that he was at the scene of the crime at or about the very time when two reputable physicians, called by the Commonwealth, stated that deceased had met her death," Drew continued, "and that on the occasion of that very visit he had put his handprint on the bedsheet at the exact spot where the bloody impression, resembling the shape of a hand, was found."

"If this bloody print was made by the hand of defendant being laid upon the sheet, it is obvious that such print could not have been made unless the blood of deceased was upon his hand at the time. This would also account for the blood under his fingernails."

DREW DWELT ON Wentzel's flight from the murder scene, the fact that he threw away his key to the apartment, and his conspiracy with his wife to say he first learned of Mrs. Green's death at 7 o'clock the night of Dec. 9.

"One of the most significant indications of defendant's guilt is to be found in the numerous false, evasive and contradictory statements which he made to the district attorney and to the police following his arrest," Drew declared.

Rosenberry had argued that the facts and circumstances presented by the Commonwealth were not of such a character as to produce a moral certainty of Wentzel's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and, therefore, the lower court erred in refusing the motion in arrest of judgment.

"With this contention we cannot agree," Drew wrote. "Inasmuch as the Commonwealth was unable to produce any eyewitness to the crime and since defendant did not confess to the actual killing, the evi-

## Majority Opinion



Associate Justice James B. Drew (above), of the State Supreme court, wrote the majority opinion which yesterday, by a 4 to 3 decision, refused Gerald C. Wentzel a new trial in his second degree conviction of the murder of Miriam F. Green.

dence adduced by the Commonwealth was wholly circumstantial.

"A careful reading of such evidence reveals that it is more than ample to sustain this conviction of defendant."

"While none of the facts presented would be conclusive of his guilt when individually considered, yet there is no doubt in our minds that the evidence

presented, when considered collectively, required that the case be submitted to the jury.

"Furthermore, it is well settled that there is no general rule to determine the quantity of circumstantial evidence necessary to overcome the presumption of innocence and carry the case to the jury; this must be weighed by the trial judge."

"In the instant case, we have evidence of a long-existing illicit relationship between defendant and deceased; that defendant (a powerful young man—then 37 years of age, six foot two inches tall and weighing 196 pounds) had had frequent quarrels with deceased; and that he had a violent temper; and that he had threatened her with grievous bodily harm."

COMPARING THE CASE with the case of Commonwealth vs. New, Drew went on to say:

"This defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree on evidence which, though wholly circumstantial, leaves no reasonable doubt in our minds as to his guilt."

"To hold that the evidence here presented did not warrant the submission of this case to the jury would be almost tantamount to a complete elimination of convictions based entirely upon circumstantial evidence, however strong and conclusive."

"We have carefully considered

all the assignments of error and find them without merit," the opinion concluded. "The record shows that defendant received a fair and impartial trial, that the charge of the court was comprehensive and free from error, and that the evidence adduced was more than sufficient to sustain this conviction of murder in the second degree. Under such circumstances, the sentence must be sustained."

"Judgment affirmed, and record remitted to the court below to the end that the sentence may be carried into effect."

BOTH JUSTICE ALLEN M. Stearns and Justice Charles A. Jones agreed with Chief Justice Maxey's bitter dissenting opinion. "A careful study of this record convinces me that the Commonwealth produced no evidence which justified a verdict of guilty of murder against this appellant and the trial judge should have given binding instructions for acquittal," Maxey wrote. "He could have well

said as other judges have said under like circumstances, 'No man can be guessed guilty in this court.'"

"If the evidence in this case does not prove the defendant's innocence beyond a reasonable doubt, it certainly preponderates in his favor. Wentzel found himself enmeshed in a set of circumstances which raised a suspicion of his guilt, but each of these circumstances is consistent with his innocence."

"There is no rule at law or at

logic that several suspicious circumstances, each one of which is consistent with the innocence of an accused, becomes proof of guilt when they are considered together.

"Four or five times nothing is still nothing," Maxey declared. "In this case it is impossible to find a single fact cited against the accused which is not consistent with his innocence."

"All the evidence indicates (as

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A married couple of about five minutes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Mower, of Limerick, pose for the traditional bridal picture. The bride is the former Miss E. Lorraine Kugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kugler, Limerick. Mr. Mower is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mower, Spring City. The couple were wed in St. James Reformed church, Limerick.

## Cedarville 4H Group Makes Plans for Picnic

Plans to attend the county 4H club picnic on July 20 at Westtown, were made on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, Cedarville, when the members of the Cedarville 4H club staged their weekly meeting.

Lorraine Jones, vice president, presided over the business meeting.

Home economics extension representative Mrs. Doris Weidner, gave a talk on posture and good health. The girls worked on their clothing project for the summer.

4H club songs were led by Carol Mary Bittler, and games were directed by Mary Ruth Hahn.

The next meeting will be held on July 14 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Hahn.

Other members present were Shirley Keller, Hazel Bittler, Phyllis Yervey, Barbara Ann Goss, Joyce Mate Layman, Darlene Frederick and Jane Moyer.

## Local Visiting Nurses

### Hold Regular Board Meet

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurses organization met last night at the home of Mrs. Eastburn Potts, 715 High street, for their regular monthly meeting.

Miss Leona Smith, a visiting nurse, gave the visiting report for the month of June. The total number of visits amounted to 422 which Miss Smith classified as follows: Full pay, 92; part pay, 62; life insurance, 64; free, 73; no charge, 14; and department of public assistance, 97.

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## Mrs. Harry Endy Feted In Chestnut Street Home

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Brunner, 149 Chestnut street, in honor of Mrs. Harry K. Endy, of Boyertown RD 2, who prior to her wedding was Miss Alfretha Brunner.

The room was attractively decorated with pink and white crepe paper. Many lovely gifts were placed under an umbrella which was set in the center of the room.

After the gifts were opened, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending included: Mrs. Samuel Hartzog, Mrs. Agnes Shirey, Mrs. Elsie Brunner, Mrs. Gail Mensch, Mrs. John Swavely, Mrs. Annie Endy, Mrs. Jacob Donnemeyer, Mrs. Harrison Flood, Miss Elva Lindemuth, Miss Marlene Mensch, Miss Catherine Smola, Miss Catherine Klink and Mrs. David J. Shirey.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Frank K. Clark, Collegeville, and Marie C. Moser, Schwenkville.

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## Officers Elected By Reformed Group At Church Meeting

Nomination and election of officers for the coming year was held at a recent meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church of Pottstown.

The results are as follows: Mr. Edward Heimbach, superintendent; Mr. Douglas Moyer, first assistant superintendent; Mr. Frank Gross, second assistant superintendent; Mrs. Daniel Reifsnnyder, recording secretary; Mr. Daniel Albright, school secretary; Miss Catherine Rhoads, treasurer; Mr. William Wilmeyer, librarian; Mr. Ralph Yohn, pianist; and Mr. Wilson, Christian, chorister.

Mr. Heimbach presided at the business meeting at which minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurers report was heard.

It was reported that Jackie and Douglas Heimbach were enjoying a stay at Camp Fernbrook, while Richard and Billy Derstine were reported at Camp Mench Mill.

The picnic committee reported that Miss Bertie Krammes, Mrs. Kenneth Bohner and Mrs. George Rhoads had been selected to head the entertainment for the picnic.

The resignation of Mrs. Edmund Wells as teacher of her class was received and accepted by the superintendent.

Other teachers and officers present were: Mrs. Edward Heimbach, Mrs. Daniel Albright, Sr., Mrs. Harry Keeler, Mrs. Donald Sands and Mr. James Waters.

## Two Year Old Tot Feted On Birthday Anniversary

A lawn party was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neiman, 1115 Queen street, in honor of the second birthday anniversary of their daughter, Caryl Lynne.

The pretty table was decorated with two bouquets of pink roses and centered with a large pink and blue birthday cake. Tiny old fashioned ladies, made of pink crepe paper, served as favors.

The celebrant received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served and games were played by the children.

Those attending were: Joan and John Krasnosky, Sallie and Kaye Marquette, Sylvia Van Loan, Betsy Rotz, Linda Milligan, Gary Griesmer, Craig Colledge, Mrs. Ruth Rotz, Mrs. Dean Krasnosky, Mrs. Gladys Griesmer, Mrs. Joyce Milligan, Miss Connie Ottinger, Mrs.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold A. Helbeck, of West Grove, spent the past week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilhelm Jr., Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Selinger, West High street, left by car yesterday to visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. George Hurdle, 301½ Chestnut street, is convalescing in her home. She fractured her ankle in a fall ten days ago.

Mr. John Banus, 334 South Hanover street, Mr. Irvin Acker and Mr. William Welsh, of Charlotte and Mervine streets, left last night for a fishing trip to the Thousand Islands, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reustock and daughters, Donis and Barbara, of Half-Way House, and Mrs. Susie Reustock, of 755 Sheridan street, spent a day touring the towns of Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milford and Half-Way Dam.

John E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Smith, Sanatoga, is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nite, Bodingham, Me. A student at the School of Industrial Art in Philadelphia, he is spending his time sketching and painting the Maine woods and coast.

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## Mrs. Emily Hausmann To Head Legion Drill Team

Mrs. Emily Hausmann was nominated and elected president of the drill team of the American Legion Ladies' auxiliary at its meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Elsie Coles, Maplewood.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Eleanor Koval, first vice president; Mrs. Bertha Gintner, second vice president; Mrs. Blanche Supplee, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hutt, treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Haas, chaplain.

The meeting had been held in the form of a picnic supper, with a game of cards following the business meeting. Mrs. Hausmann favored with several piano solos.

The next meeting will be held at the Busy Bees cottage, the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boalton, in the form of a clam bake and corn roast. All husbands will be invited.

Mrs. Boalton is chairman of the committee in charge of the event and will be assisted by Mrs. Alverda Yeger, Mrs. Gintner, Mrs. Hausmann, Mrs. Evelyn Herbst and Mrs. Hutt.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mickoseff, Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Schueck, Pennsburg RD 1, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daye, Hilldale, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Barbara Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweetwood, 26 Reynolds avenue.

Florence Dolores Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weller, 516 North Washington street.

Mary Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haas, 180 South Washington street.

Edward H. Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quigley, 562 State street.

Robert Nester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nester, 535 Spruce street.

Mrs. Catherine Muthard, New Berlinville.

Yesterday  
Frank Taglieber, Pennsburg.

Recently  
Mrs. Veronica M. Fritz, 346 Cherry street.

Donald LeRoy Reigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigel, 305

## Dance Time Changed At Coventryville Camp

It was announced last night by Mrs. Paul E. Loomis, Pottstown RD 2, that the time of the weekly dances at Camp Oakleigh has been changed from Wednesday to Monday nights.

Mr. Henry Richardson, of the La Scala Ballet company of Philadelphia, directs the dancing, which is the folk or barn dance type. Music is provided by a local sound truck.

Children under seven years of age may dance on the camp tennis courts from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; those over school age will dance from 8:30 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Loomis asked those interested to call for reservations before Monday night. Her number is Pughtown 2471.

## Mr. Edwin Kirk Nester To Wed Alma P. Moyer

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Miss Alma Patricia Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Moyer, 610 Grant street, will become the bride of Mr. Edwin Kirk Nester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Nester, 875 Queen street, in the rectory of St. Aloysius church.

The Rev. George Hiller, assistant rector, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's father will give her in marriage while other attendants will be Miss Grace Moyer, sister of the bride, maid of honor; and Mr. Hubert Repko, best man.

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we will point out that this woman had been murdered 48 hours before Wentzel found her dead."

MAXEY POINTED OUT the fact that Wentzel did not report the finding of the body as was consistent with the theory that he did not want his illicit relationship with Mrs. Green broadcast throughout his home community as it was with the theory that he was the murderer.

"That this married man carried on a liaison for two years with Mrs. Green is admitted, but Wentzel was not tried for adultery, and besides there is a wide difference between adultery and murder."

The chief justice explained Wentzel's conflicting statements are easily accounted for by his anxiety to cover up his intimacy with Mrs. Green and to protect himself against suspicion after admitting he had been in Mrs. Green's apartment for a few minutes on Dec. 9, 1946.

"An admission which presumably he would not have made had he been the murderer because no one had seen him enter or leave her apartment," Maxey added.

"THE FOLLOWING nine facts are utterly inconsistent with the theory of the Commonwealth that Mrs. Green was murdered Sunday night, Dec. 9," he continued, to substantiate his previous statement. "They are consistent with the fact that Mrs. Green was murdered Friday night, Dec. 7, when Wentzel was 150 miles away in Potter county."

"1. No one saw Mrs. Green alive after 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7."

"2. Mrs. Green had promised to spend the weekend with her mother, (Mrs. Katie T. O'Mara) near Reading, or to telephone her. She did neither."

"3. Mrs. Green had promised to meet her friend, Mrs. (Pauline J.) Sapira, during her weekend visit with her mother or to let her know. She did neither."

"4. The clothes and stockings which Mrs. Green had been wearing just before she was killed were the clothes and stockings she wore on Friday to work."

"5. Though on the preceding Tuesday she sent her employer word that she could not come to work 'because of sickness,' when she did not come to work on Saturday she made no report to her employer."

"6. Though it was very cold in her apartment on Sunday and though the neighbors on the floor above were knocking on Mrs. Green's door so that the thermostat in her apartment might be adjusted for more heat, Mrs. Green did not respond to the knocking."

"7. If Mrs. Green had been alive on Sunday she would certainly have had heat in her apartment, both for her comfort and for her health."

"8. The fact that 'her body, though it was embalmed 24 hours after 11 p. m. Sunday night, was in such a condition that it could not be viewed by her friends and relatives, showed that she must have been dead more than 24 hours before the embalming took place."

"It is not unusual for bodies to be dead 24 hours before discovery or to be embalmed 24 hours after death, but it is most unusual for a body embalmed 24 hours after death to be in such a state that it cannot be viewed by friends and relatives."

"The coroner's physician, Dr. (John C.) Simpson, said Mrs. Green's body 'could have been a corpse 72 hours' before Monday evening. C. D. R. Kent, an undertaker of experience and professional training, said that on the evening of Dec. 10 that Mrs. Green had been dead from 48 to 72 hours. He added that he based his opinion upon 'experience and marks of decay which could not exist in a short time like this.' (By 'short time' he apparently

meant the 20 to 24 hours the Commonwealth claimed the body had been a corpse before Monday evening.)

"Dr. Franck upon whose testimony the Commonwealth relies to prove the basic issue in this case, that issue being the time when Mrs. Green was killed, admitted that he did not examine the body except to determine whether it was alive or dead, and it is testified to in this case by Winslow J. Rushong, coroner of Montgomery county, that when Dr. Franck called the coroner to report the case he told the coroner that Mrs. Green had been dead 'only three or four hours'."

"By that statement Dr. Franck showed that his inconsistent testimony as to the length of time Mrs. Green was dead was worthless. Now, in the light of the testimony of Dr. Simpson and Undertaker Kent, can any one contend that it was proved beyond a reasonable doubt that on Monday evening, Dec. 10, 1946, Mrs. Green had been dead only 20 or 24 hours and not dead 48 or 72 hours?"

"9. The autopsy showed that Mrs. Green was killed during her monthly period. It was testified that this began on Dec. 4 and usually lasted three or four days. Since Mrs. Green was seen alive at 6 p. m., Friday, Dec. 7, she must have been killed on that Friday night."

"To prove Wentzel guilty of this crime it was incumbent upon the Commonwealth to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Green was murdered on Sunday evening, December 9, and that she was alive on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8."

The evidence convinces me beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Green was killed some time on the night of Friday, Dec. 7. She was probably killed by a prowler."

"IN ADDITION TO the nine facts above set forth," Maxey went on to say, "showing that Mrs. Green must have been killed on Friday night, is the tenth fact that the scarf knotted around her neck, as one that was lost on or near the sidewalk in the vicinity of Mrs. Green's apartment on Friday night when Wentzel was in Potter county. A prowler could have found that scarf on Friday night and carried it with him to Mrs. Green's apartment."

"It is contrary to all human probability that that scarf remained on or near the sidewalk for 48 hours and that no one picked it up until Sunday night. The Commonwealth's theory that Wentzel picked that scarf up on Sunday night just before he went to Mrs. Green's apartment is without any support either in fact or in probabilities based on experience."

"As against an array of at least ten facts clearly indicating that Mrs. Green must have been murdered on Friday night when Wentzel was far away from her, the Commonwealth offers no evidence indicative of guilt except certain statements of the defendant taken under circumstances destructive of their value as evidence."

"The record shows that this defendant was interrogated, sometimes at great length, more than half a dozen times in the presence of several officers and that he had no counsel or friend present on any of these occasions."

MAXEY INFERRED that the police were trying to force Wentzel to make damaging and self-incriminating statements "in response to their suggestion."

As an example, he pointed to a statement made by Wentzel. "It is very significant that this statement, which contains an alleged remark by Wentzel as to the handprint in the middle of her body, was not signed by Wentzel and was not taken in question and answer form. It was allegedly made in the presence of District Attorney (Frederick B.) Smilie, Assistant District Attorney Scirica, County Detective James Gleason and Chief James Laughhead of Pottstown."

"The first paragraph of the statement shows that it was not composed by Wentzel since no one makes such a statement as it is alleged Wentzel made."

"The first paragraph reads as follows: 'I, Gerald C. Wentzel, having been warned that anything I might say would be used against me and having been promised nothing nor threatened in any way, and knowing that I can be represented by counsel, say I do not want counsel. I have no fear. I have told everything I know, and I am willing to make this statement voluntarily and freely. I do not want counsel and want to say everybody has been very good and kind to me. Chief Laughhead, Jim Gleason, Mr. Scirica, Mr. Smilie and Mr. (George) Bennett have all been very nice to me, and I wish to make this statement.'"

QUOTING FROM the statement, Maxey repeated another paragraph attributed to Wentzel. It read: "She had blood on her teeth. I walked to the side of the bed and stood about the middle of her body. I said, 'Oh, my God,' and that is when I put my hand on the bed and that is where the handprint will be about the middle of her body."

"If we knew what suggestive question was put to Wentzel we could fairly judge as to whether or not he made the statement attributed to him, and if he did make it, whether it was in response to some suggestive question," Maxey remarked.

"In fairness to Wentzel and the interest he has taken every possible means to ascertain whether or not the bloody imprint of a hand which it is claimed was on Mrs. Green's bed sheet was or was not the hand of Wentzel. The sheet should have been exhibited to Wentzel and his

hand should have been placed upon it for the purpose of making a comparison of sizes."

"THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY seems to have been content to extract in some way an admission from Wentzel that he put his hand on the sheet. There is no proof that it was Wentzel's hand. Wentzel never said that his hand was bloody when he placed it on the sheet. It was entirely probable that the murderer of Mrs. Green on Friday night did put his bloody hand on the sheet."

"The evidence of Wentzel's hand on the bed was of such vague and unsatisfactory character that the trial judge did not even mention anything in his charge about Wentzel's hand being on the bed."

"This record clearly does not warrant the statement made in the majority opinion that Wentzel stated 'that on the occasion of that very visit he had put his handprint on the bed sheet at the exact spot where the bloody impression, resembling the shape of a hand, was found.'"

"If Wentzel's hand fitted the bloody imprint on the sheet on Mrs. Green's bed, the district attorney would certainly have stressed that fact and the trial judge in his charge would have mentioned that fact."

"The assistant district attorney saw fit to secure evidence against this accused by resorting to the most unprecedented tactics," Maxey charged. "These were by addressing questions to the defendant during the various interrogations of him when he was not represented by counsel, which questions contained matters derogatory to the plaintiff. At the trial of this case he introduced in evidence the record of these eight interrogations. They occupy 90 printed pages in the record."

AS STRONG POINTS for the defense, the chief justice pointed out that both Mrs. Green's mother and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, testified for Wentzel. He also pointed out that far from having serious arguments with Mrs. Green, Wentzel had, and continued to hold, a key to the apartment."

"All indications are that relations between Wentzel and Mrs. Green were of the most amicable character," Maxey said. "No motive can be discovered for Wentzel to kill her."

"Even if I was not convinced that the verdict against Wentzel

should be set aside because the evidence was legally insufficient to warrant his conviction, I would still hold that he is entitled to a new trial because of the many trial errors," Maxey stated.

He maintained the statements should never have been admitted; that they were prejudicial because of Scirica's inferences as to the "abortion"; that Wentzel had a "mean disposition"; and that Mrs. Green was alive when Wentzel visited the apartment.

HE CALLED SCIRICA'S questioning a "long and unfair harangue."

"If Assistant District Attorney Scirica had taken the witness stand and testified as he indirectly testified when he put the foregoing statement to Wentzel," he went on, "his direct testimony from the witness stand could not have been more grossly improper and prejudicial than it was for him to introduce that statement into the case the way he did. The court should not have permitted it. Its introduction was a flagrant error."

"I do not believe another case can be found in the long history of criminal jurisprudence in Pennsylvania where any such statement made by a district attorney or any other official to the accused was received when that accused was on trial for murder."

"In other words, in this case the assistant district attorney made statements to the accused asserting that Mrs. Green was alive when Wentzel visited her apartment. The district attorney had absolutely no evidence whatever of that fact and he should not have put any such statement before the jury. His statement was not evidence and was grossly prejudicial to the defendant, as was his statement about the alleged abortions."

"EXCEPTING THE FACT that Wentzel lied when he said he did not visit Mrs. Green's apartment on Sunday night and when he said he did not have a key to her apartment (which lies he frankly corrected a little later), Wentzel's conduct after his being taken into custody was that of a man who was

conscious not of guilt, but of innocence."

"If Wentzel had murdered Mrs. Green, the first demand he would have made when he was taken into custody would have been for a lawyer. The fact that he did not demand a lawyer shows that he believed that his innocence would soon be demonstrated and the police would apprehend the man who did murder Mrs. Green."

"A guilty man accused of crime feels at once in need of professional assistance. Wentzel did not."

"However, that fact did not justify the district attorney's subjecting Wentzel to repeated interrogations which, with Wentzel's answers, covers 90 printed pages of the record and extends in time over a period of a month, without advising Wentzel that he ought to have counsel present to safeguard his interests."

CHIEF JUSTICE Maxey placed heavy emphasis on the fact that a prowler could readily have committed the crime on Friday night without being heard or seen. It would explain the reason the grating was removed from the bedroom window, he pointed out, and would be consistent with the fact that another prowler had entered the apartment several weeks before Mrs. Green was killed."

"The Commonwealth utterly failed to produce evidence which is consistent only with the hypothesis of Wentzel's guilt of the murder of Mrs. Green," the dissenting opinion concluded.

"Every fact proved by the Commonwealth in this case can be accepted as true without any one of such facts or without all of those facts taken together proving to a moral certainty or beyond a reasonable doubt that

Wentzel was the murderer of Mrs. Green."

"The jury should not have been permitted to guess his guilt from these facts, all of which is based on nothing but conjecture or suspicion and this verdict so based should not be permitted to stand."

"In my judgment the verdict should be set aside and the defendant released from custody."

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ASTRONOMERS REPORT  
New 'Exploding Star'  
BERKELEY, Calif., July 8 (AP) — Discovery of a new "exploding star" was reported today by astronomers at Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton.

The new star, called a super-nova by scientists, were found when a photographic plate taken through a telescope Tuesday night was developed by Dr. W. U. Mayall, of the University of California.

A super nova is a star which suddenly flares up or explodes into a brightness many million times its former intensity. Scientists estimate the new "exploding star" is so far from the earth it must have exploded four million years ago, the light is just reaching earth.

The star is located in the northern constellation Cygnus, between Lyra and Pegasus in the Milky Way. In scientific terms, its location is Spiral Nebula N. G. C. 634.

If it were as near to the earth as the sun, it would have the brilliance of 2,000,000 suns, with a corresponding increase in heat.

SWEDEN ELIGIBLE  
WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — Sweden became the 13th European country today to qualify for Marshall plan assistance by signing an agreement paralleling those signed earlier by 12 other Marshall plan nations.

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# Rotarians Urged To Support Camp, Told of Convention

A report on the international convention in Brazil and a plea for support of the Pottstown Community Camp marked last night's meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club in the Elks home.

Andrew Vaughan Jr. spoke on the May convocation of Rotary International that drew 2200 delegates from the U. S. Vaughan was one of 1200 young by boat, while 1000 flew.

Asserting that the convention generated a great deal of international good will, Vaughan said, "People down there worship us, want to do the things we do, the way we do them."

Other Pottstown members who attended the convention in Rio de Janeiro were Ernest V. Hunter, and Ernest Kulp, newly installed president who conducted his first full meeting.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, outlined the founding and growth of the Community Camp at Eagleville and urged Rotarians to support the project.

The program was in charge of Charles Nagle, new program chairman, and included piano selections by Miss Jean Moore.

# PALESTINE —

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a news conference that it accepted under certain conditions Bernadotte's request for demilitarizing the Haifa refinery and pipeline terminals and Jerusalem's holy places. Bernadotte may talk to the Jews later, but he does not expect agreement on Haifa. He does hope for agreement on Jerusalem.

3 Arab legion artillery and armor moved up to Jerusalem from the Jordan river base, expecting to resume fighting tomorrow. A few shots were heard in Jerusalem.

4. The United States and Britain were said to be working urgently behind the scenes to impress on the Arabs their feeling that the truce should be extended. But Azzam Pasha declared Arab relations with Britain will depend on Britain's oyalty to treaties with the Arabs during this crisis.

The Jewish high command said the Egyptians were hitting at Beer Sheva, 25 miles south of the Israeli capital.

The attack apparently was aimed at Idud, where an Egyptian force was trapped temporarily before the truce began.

# PLANT BLAZE —

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I. Irvin Schetz, assistant borough fire chief, and G. Henry Schmoey, Phillips president, doused the paint booth with booster jets on two occasions and smothered the fire with dew gas about four times.

The only resulting damage was to the filter which fire fighters had to rip open with crow bars.

Miller set damage at about \$10. Further damage by water was averted when employees dragged crates of materials away from the scene.

Walter Groff, Phillips driver, drove the pumper and handled the small extinguishers.

# SEWER PROJECT —

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used to pay for repair work when WPA sidewalks fell into disrepair, but when the fund is depleted, no more financial aid will be given for this purpose.

**BOROUGH MANAGER DOW I.** Sears reported the Reading Railroad company has asked the borough to pay half the cost of rebuilding a bridge over the railroad on South Washington street.

The total cost of the bridge, estimated half a year ago, was at least \$22,000, he said.

The company declared it would ask the Public Utilities commission to allocate the costs, if the borough did not agree to pay, and that Pottstown then would face a possibly higher percentage of the cost.

**L. STANLEY MAUGER**, assistant borough solicitor, was assigned to investigate the possibilities of a PUC cost allocation.

When the topic of more street lights arose, committee members were able to think of approximately 25 locations where they were needed, in addition to a list Daly had prepared for council at its Monday night meeting.

Many of the new lights are slated for housing projects in the North End.

Allen K. Davidheiser and William F. Lamb Sr. complained that sewer work for the Brookside Homes project was going too slowly.

**SEARS POINTED OUT** that "They're blasting every foot of the way out there and going ahead just as fast as they can."

Numerous short stretches of sewer were asked for new home developments, and C. Roy Bush, president of council, suggested, "We ought to authorize these sewers and connections, even though we can't put them all in right away. It encourages home building if people know that the borough council has passed an ordinance authorizing sewer construction where they want to build."

Borough Engineer George F. Shaner was given the responsibility of checking the sewer work being done by contractors. Davidheiser remarked, "It ought to be somebody's definite responsibility to see to it that we're getting what we pay for in these new sewers."

**A MOTION WAS APPROVED** to ask council to authorize Shaner to draw up plans to widen Manatawny street, from High to Second streets.

Burgess William A. Griffith pointed out that the work should be done as soon as possible, before the Manatawny creek side of the highway was built up.

Much of the committee's time last night was spent in a discussion of street curbing and sidewalk repairs needed in virtually every section of the borough.

Committee members present last night included William B. Twaddell, William Romich, Daly, Davidheiser and Lamb.

Others were Sears, Bush, Shaner and Mauger.

**TRAIN CARS DERAILED** — Dassel, Pa., July 8 (P)—Fourteen cars of the Seattle to Chicago Great Northern railway's Oriental Limited passenger train and a section of its engine were derailed tonight, injuring three persons.

# Variety Is Keynote At Norco Grange; Picnic Scheduled

Variety sparked the weekly gathering of North Coventry Grange members last night in their hall when they heard picnic plans, piano selections, guitar numbers, a speech, and a skit.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kulp, grange master, was in charge. During the business session it was announced that the grange's annual picnic would be held Aug. 1 at Mary Haws' orchard, south of Kenilworth.

Program for the evening was directed by the home economics committee, with Mrs. Anna Berriker as chairman.

**MARJORIE BERRIKER** presented several piano renditions, followed by intermittent electric guitar duets by guest entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kissing, Norristown.

The talk of the program was delivered by Mrs. Betty Yocum on the subject "Why We Eat." In the address, she compared the human body to an engine, stating that if we supply the proper nutrition through the right kind of food, the body will function in the proper manner, retaining its health and vigor.

A short skit entitled "Dr. Bonnie's Bargain Bloom," a humorous shortie on a beauty lotion, and staged in the nature of a broadcast, wound up the evening. Actors in the skit were Nellie Gaut, Hazel Spicher, Betty Yocum, Marion Updegrave, and Anna Swavely.

# Lodgemen Discuss Plans For District Field Meet

Discussion of a field meet Aug. 21 at Middletown was the main subject of discussion during a meeting of the Odd Fellows, Patriarchs Militant, Canton 6, in the King street hall last night.

The field meet, composed of the First Brigade and covering the eastern half of Pennsylvania, will be staged under the direction of Brigadier Gen. Osborne Jeffries, local member who is commander of the Eastern district.

Four new members were admitted by the group. Forty-one attended the session, over which Capt. Charles Kramer presided.

The Odd Fellows Home association held a routine business meeting with George W. Rushong Jr., president pro tem, in charge.

**WALKOUT TENDS —** (Continued From Page One)

ed, and now are awaiting arbitration by an impartial judge.

Progress has hit a snag there, however, he indicated, since agreement between the international union and management of the Firestone company cannot be reached on the arbitration.

Garber said the international has suggested the National Labor Relations board, but has been turned down by the company.

The local union chief affirmed that the local has nothing to do with the arbitration.

# Vacationing Mercury Readers

**By THE VACATION EDITOR**  
*Of The Mercury*

There are all types of vacationers. Suppose, for instance, you are the type who is always ready for emergencies.

The mountain resort doesn't stack up to what the folder said, but it's a beautiful spot anyway and you know you'll enjoy yourself. At dusk, you sit out on the terrace overlooking the lake and suck in the mountain air. Everyone is enjoying it. Everyone is so friendly.

Then a mountain-sized mosquito practically slays you with one fell swoop. You whip out your trusty citronella and sprinkle the area. Everyone sniffs. They look ice picks at you.

But you are oblivious because you are proud of your readiness for an emergency, even if you did sacrifice the fresh air.

Mr. Mosquito, however, is interested in winning his spurs, so he decides to brave the fumes. You strike at him and accidentally wallop a young lady nearby, whose husband immediately pounds you to a pulp.

Everyone is so friendly. You must come back next year — if you're out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mourar and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Dampman, all of whom give no home addresses, spent the Fourth of July holiday in the mountains three miles from Cedar Run. A mountain trail is pictured.

"I am staying in Southington (Conn.) for two weeks," said Mrs. Rose L. Smedley, 28 High street. "It's a very pleasant place. 'The Green,' (a park area) is near the shopping center and well supplied with benches. It is just the sort of place that Pottstown needs. Am enjoying the Mercury every day."

Showing Cleveland's public square and partial skyline is this scenic view sent by Joyce Kirtner, 429 Broad street, Spring City. She likes Cleveland.

This card shows modern cabins, gift shop, etc., at Paxtonville, N. J., near Atlantic City. "We are spending a few days at the shore. For

Cavins, Atlantic City

St. Nicholas Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Green, Southington, Conn.

Cleveland Public Square

view sent by Joyce Kirtner, 429

# DOEHLER UNION —

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two-week shutdown of the entire plant, and slight increases in average vacation pay.

Schade said that the biggest reason the plan was rejected here was, "People in Pottstown want their vacation when they want it." For Pottstown workers only, the old system of staggered vacations will remain in effect.

Workers at the other Doehler plants backed the new vacation plan, Schade said, either because those plants previously had used the shutdown system and workers had become adjusted to it, or because workers at those plants had a majority in the seniority brackets that would benefit by the pay provisions.

Most Pottstown union employees are in the five to 15-year seniority bracket, Schade said. Their vacation would be the same length—two weeks—under either system, and their pay—four percent of yearly hourly earnings, excluding premium overtime—would also be the same.

**THE UNION PRESIDENT** said he had not had time to sound out the opinion of local workers well enough to say why they gave the contract the smallest majority.

Totals at the other plants were Chicago, 419 to 18; Toledo, 1443 to 457; and Batavia, 640 to 52 votes. A majority of the workers at all Doehler plants was needed to put the contract into effect.

Voting at the Pottstown plant was conducted all day Wednesday. The vote was about 300 short of the total number of workers at the plant.

over is Irene Lopuski, Sara and Dorothy Wambach, all of Elverson, RD 1. The card shows St. Nicholas church, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good Jr., formerly of 467 North Evans street, were not recent visitors in Canada and Niagara Falls as erroneously reported in this column a few days ago. The Mr. and Mrs. Good mentioned are not residents of Pottstown.

Vacationers sending in picture postcards for publication are urged to include their full names and home addresses. If this is not done, such incomplete cards may be discarded.

Mail them to "The Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa."

# Restaurant Group To Press Exams

The Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association will warn all local eatery managers to have their employees physically examined in accordance with the new borough sanitation ordinance. It was agreed at a meeting last night.

About 25 members met at Art's diner for the association's first general session.

Dr. M. Morton Gratz, appointed by the association to inspect the employees, told the group he had examined 102 of the estimated 1000 restaurant workers.

Mrs. Manan M. Conrad, president of the organization, said she believed some local proprietors were hedging on the ordinance. So the group agreed to send letters to all managers urging compliance.

Anna Mary Mumma, executive secretary of the state restaurant association; John Weaver, recent president of the state group, and Paul Heine, president of the Lancaster association, spoke to the group.

# WISE CAT —

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made a particularly long visit, Mrs. Sassaman reached for a telephone to call a grocer. Apparently convinced that she was going to call his folks, and apparently indignant at being treated like a puss who didn't know his way home, Blackout rose, and strode out of the home with a bearing of insulted dignity. He never returned.

# Railway Strike Settled; Wage Increase Granted

WASHINGTON, July 8 (P)—The wage dispute which threatened a nationwide rail strike and caused government seizure of the railroads was settled peacefully late today.

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# East End Nine Loses Hold on First Place

## CHAMPS DROP 6-1 TUSSLE TO SPICER'S CAFE

Redbirds Take Over as Softball League Leader; Supervisors Win by 11-5

STANDINGS  
W L Pct  
Redbirds 9 2 .818  
East End 8 3 .750  
Spicer's 8 4 .667  
W. Pottsgrove 7 4 .636  
St. John's 6 5 .545

The idle Pottstown Redbirds replaced East End as leader in the City-Industrial softball league last night as the 1947 softball champs dropped a 6-1 decision to Spicer's Cafe on Fisher Field.

Don Nagle, playing back on his home hunting grounds last night, was in rare form as he handcuffed East End with eight base hits scattering them well over the seven innings he worked.

Nagle also led Spicer's hitting attack with three safeties in four official appearances at the plate. Spicer's collected 11 base hits, most of them in the sixth inning.

With the score tied at 1-1, Spicer's came to life in the sixth and pounded Don Scherer for five runs which decided the all-important tussle.

MIKE PAVLIK helped Spicer's cause with a home run in the sixth inning.

In another league game played last night, Spicer's Supervisors climbed out of the cellar by upsetting the New York store by an 11-5 score on The Hill far fields.

The Supervisors overcame an early one-run deficit with a six-run uprising in the second inning that clinched the game. After the New Yorkers scored three times in the third, the Supervisors exploded for four more runs in the fourth frame.

The victors pounded two New York pitchers for a total of 15 base hits.

Spicer's Cafe	East End
ab.h.o.a.	ab.h.o.a.
Endy, c. 3 0 0 0	Schuler, c. 3 0 0 0
Habibovic, 3b 2 0 0 0	Kramer, 3b 3 0 0 3
Pavlik, cf 2 2 1 1	Asmuth, 2b 3 0 1 5
Casper, 3b 4 1 1 4	Dilliplane, 3b 3 0 1 4
Nagle, 1b 4 1 0 0	Knappe, 1b 3 0 1 0
Manning, rf 1 1 0 1	Blinczak, 1b 3 0 0 6
Misko, 2b 2 0 0 3	Mac, 3b 3 0 0 0
Shanley, ss 2 0 0 0	Shanley, ss 2 0 0 0
Elley, lf 3 0 1 5	Scherer, p 2 1 1 0
Closter, rf 1 1 0 0	Hopstadter, p 1 0 0 0
Totals 27 6 11 21	Totals 25 1 8 21
Spicer's Cafe 6-1	East End 1-5
Shanley, 2b 2 0 0 0	Scherer, p 2 1 1 0
Kramer, 3b 3 0 0 3	Hopstadter, p 1 0 0 0
Pavlik, cf 2 2 1 1	Asmuth, 2b 3 0 1 5
Casper, 3b 4 1 1 4	Dilliplane, 3b 3 0 1 4
Nagle, 1b 4 1 0 0	Knappe, 1b 3 0 1 0
Manning, rf 1 1 0 1	Blinczak, 1b 3 0 0 6
Misko, 2b 2 0 0 3	Mac, 3b 3 0 0 0
Shanley, ss 2 0 0 0	Shanley, ss 2 0 0 0
Elley, lf 3 0 1 5	Scherer, p 2 1 1 0
Closter, rf 1 1 0 0	Hopstadter, p 1 0 0 0
Totals 27 6 11 21	Totals 25 1 8 21

New York Store	Supervisors
ab.h.o.a.	ab.h.o.a.
Skrodd, 3b 4 0 0 1	Ross, ss 4 2 3 2
Fonseca, 2b 4 2 1 3	Lechner, cf 3 1 1 6
Shaner, 1b 1 1 1 6	Kash, 1b 3 1 1 1
Peroni, lf 3 2 2 3	Sheller, 3b 3 1 1 1
A-Peroni, ss 3 0 2 0	Rath, 1b 4 2 1 2
Kerr, c 2 0 0 3	Allen, lf 2 1 1 0
Poley, cf 2 0 0 0	Wichner, rf 1 1 1 1
Brown, rf 2 0 1 0	Detweiler, cf 4 2 3 1
Heller, p 1 0 0 0	Saltzer, 1b 2 0 1 6
McNery, p 2 0 0 0	Reinert, 2b 2 0 2 0
Neffler, rf 1 0 0 0	J. Boncase, 2b 1 0 0 0
Totals 30 5 18	Totals 31 11 21
New York 5-3	Supervisors 11-5
Shaner, 1b 1 1 1 6	Kash, 1b 3 1 1 1
Peroni, lf 3 2 2 3	Sheller, 3b 3 1 1 1
A-Peroni, ss 3 0 2 0	Rath, 1b 4 2 1 2
Kerr, c 2 0 0 3	Allen, lf 2 1 1 0
Poley, cf 2 0 0 0	Wichner, rf 1 1 1 1
Brown, rf 2 0 1 0	Detweiler, cf 4 2 3 1
Heller, p 1 0 0 0	Saltzer, 1b 2 0 1 6
McNery, p 2 0 0 0	Reinert, 2b 2 0 2 0
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Little Harry Leh pitched four-hit ball and struck out 12 batters yesterday, but seven bases on balls put him in trouble and the Giants rallied for five runs in the last three innings to beat Leh and the Cardinals, 5-3, as the Pottstown Recreation commission's Baseball School league got underway on Franklin field.

The Cardinals gave Leh a 3-0 lead in the second inning and it appeared as if the little pitcher was headed for an easy win. The Giants, held silent for the first four innings, came to life in the fifth and tied the count at 3-3. The Giants then went on to score single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to clinch it.

Jimmy DeMarco wins On Yellow Jacket Oval

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (P)—Jimmy DeMarco of Carlfield, N. J., won the third leg on the Eastern State Midget Auto Racing championship tonight at the Yellow Jacket oval.

DeMarco covered the 25 laps on the one-fifth mile track in 5:27.44. Ernie McCoy, Reading, was second followed by Tony Bonadies, New York; Jimmy Forte, Philadelphia; and Vernon Land, Freeport, N. Y.

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# Pottstown Mercury SPORTS SECTION

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1948

## Pirates Score 5 in 1st To Down Cards by 6-4; Ostermueller Winner

ST. LOUIS, July 8 (P)—Scoring five runs after two were out in the first inning, the Pittsburgh Pirates went on to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 6 to 4, tonight and sweep the two-game series.

Venerable Fritz Ostermueller, long a tough nut for the Redbirds, pitched his usual steady game against them, but needed help from Kirby Higbe in the eighth. Higbe stopped the Cards in that inning and held them scoreless in the ninth, striking out Marty Marion and Don Lang.

Gerry Staley, who won two games in relief the past Monday, made his first start of the year and failed to survive the first inning. A double by Ed Stevens and a single by Danny Murtagh, each good for two runs, were the big blows in the Pirates' opening salvo. A muff by Enos Slaughter let in a fifth run. The Pirates added another in the second on Johnny Hopp's single and Ralph Kiner's triple.

Pittsburgh St. Louis  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Rojek, ss 5 0 1 0  
Hopp, cf 4 1 2 0  
Gustine, 3b 3 1 2 3  
Kiner, lf 3 1 2 0  
Walker, rf 3 1 1 0  
West, 1b 1 0 0 2  
Stevens, 1b 1 0 0 2  
Murtagh, 2b 4 1 1 3  
Kintz, c 3 0 0 1  
Flieger, d.c. 2 0 1 2  
Ostermueller, p 3 0 0 2  
Higbe, p 1 0 0 0  
Totals 35 6 10 27  
Pittsburgh 6-4  
St. Louis 4-0

IKE WILLIAMS  
Over Weight For Title Bout

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (P)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams may have trouble making the weight for his 15-round title fight with Beau Jack at Shibe Park Monday night.

Both fighters exercised their right to refuse to be weighed today as Dr. Joseph L. Levy, Pennsylvania State Athletic commission physician, gave them a thorough check-up.

But it was understood that Williams weighed close to 139 pounds before leaving his Greenwich, N. J., training camp this morning. Jack weighed 136 at the Christian Street YMCA, where he is working out.

THE TWO FIGHTERS must be at 135 pounds or less at the official weighing Monday noon. Each has \$1500 deposit with the commission which will be forfeited to his opponent if he fails to make the weight.

"Let's not worry about Ike making it," said co-manager Frank Palermo. "He isn't training today so he's taking on some weight. He'll get it down in his workouts tomorrow and Saturday and will dry out Sunday. That will bring him down to 135."

While Williams took the day off, Jack went back from the commission office to the gymnasium for a full training session.

Dr. Levy said there was nothing special to report on the fighters' condition except that both are in perfect healthy, physically and mentally.

Jimmy DeMarco Wins On Yellow Jacket Oval

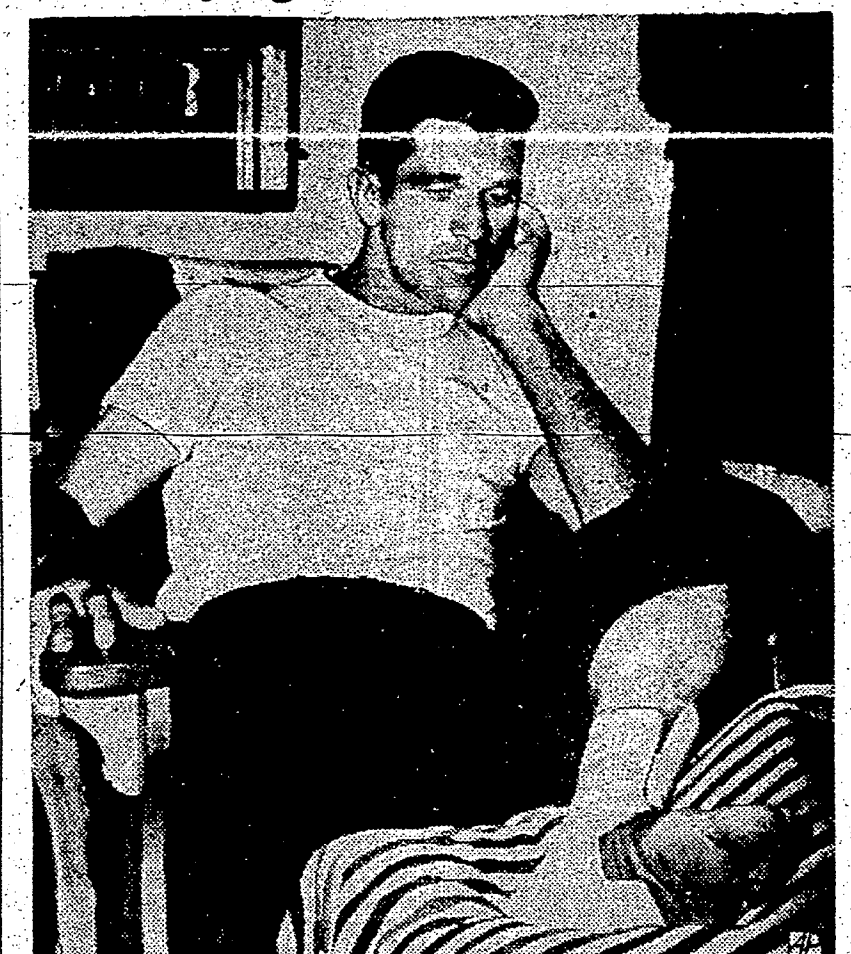
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## Flying Parson Grounded



Gil Dodds, ace distance runner, looks glumly at his taped-up ankle and leg at Boston after he strained his Achilles tendon. He announced yesterday that he will not run in the final Olympic trials in Chicago Saturday. Dodds has been unbeaten in his past 37 competitions.

## Gil Dodds to Miss Olympic Team Because of Strained Leg Tendon

EVANSTON, Ill., July 8 (AP)—Gil Dodds, America's greatest distance runner, announced today that because of injuries he will not compete in final tryouts for the Olympic team and the United States Olympic track committee said it would not be possible to appoint him to the team.

"The Olympic committee has had a rule for more than a decade to the effect that a candidate must qualify in the final tryouts to gain representation on an Olympic team," said Kenneth L. Wilson, chairman of the committee, in a formal statement.

"This rule has applied in numerous cases in the past and necessarily must apply in this instance."

The loss of Dodds to the American team came on the eve of the final tryouts in Dyche stadium to determine the squad which will be sent to London to represent the United States in the games of the fourteenth Olympiad.

DODDS, whose 4:05.3 is the fastest competitive mile ever run indoors, was counted on to win a place in the 1500 meters at London and possibly even challenge the great Lennart Strand of Sweden. He is the best American distance runner.

Winnowing of 200 courageous and hopeful athletes will star in Dyche stadium tomorrow at twilight to select the 50 who will wear the proud red, white, and blue shield in the London Olympic games. The tryouts finish Saturday afternoon.

Dodds has a strained Achilles tendon in his left leg, suffered while winning the 1500 meters in the National Amateurs Athletic union championships.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT started immediate speculation whether an exception might be made in his case. The last time an American was named to the team without winning the necessary final tryout place was in 1928. By coincidence it was Lloyd Hahn, also in 1500 meters, and the discoverer of Dodds.

Eighteen men have qualified to try for places in two events, and one Lorenzo Wright of Wayne, is aiming at three—100 and 200 meters, and broad jump.

The first three finishers in every event automatically are on the team. Depending on how the 100 and 200 meter squads turn out, an additional sprinter may be taken to round out the 400 meter spring team. An extra 400 meter man will be carried for the 1600 meter relay.

Indications are the team to be selected here tomorrow and Saturday will be one of the finest ever to represent the United States. It should win ten first, and has a chance in four or five other events.

The careers of track athletes barely stretch over more than two Olympics but there are two men who might well have competed in four games had not the war cancelled out the competitions in 1940 and 1944.

## BOSTON RED SOX ROUT SENATORS BY 4-1 SCORE

Wynn Retires in Second When Hit on Leg; Parnell Credited With Victory

BOSTON, July 8 (P)—Lefty Mel Parnell kept eight hits well scattered while hurling the Boston Red Sox to a 4-1 victory over the Washington Senators tonight before a 26,996 crowd. Early Wynn, the Senators' starting pitcher, had to retire in the second inning when Birdie Tebbetts lashed a single off his right ankle while driving in Bobby Doerr with the deciding run.

Wynn was able to return to Washington with his teammates immediately after the game but Manager Joe Kuhel said his injury would be X-rayed on arrival there.

Wynn gave the Red Sox five of their eight hits and two runs. The others were made against southpaw Forrest Thompson.

Ted Williams led the Boston attack with a pair of two-baggers, to left and short center field.

Dom DiMaggio countered the first Boston run in the opening inning by singling and coming around on Williams' first double and Stan Spence's fly. In the second, Wynn was clubbed for consecutive singles by Doerr, Bill Goodman and Tebbetts for a second run.

Thompson came in with two on and none out and forced Parnell to pop out and DiMaggio to ground into a double play. A pass, a single and a fielder's choice provided the Sox's third counter in the fourth, and Williams was knocked in by Doerr in the eighth.

Parnell gave the Senators a second hit only in the first inning, when Gil Coan drew a pass, stole second and, with two on, scored on Tommy McBride's slash to center field. Mark Christman followed with a single but Mickey Vernon ended that early threat by grounding to first base.

Washington Boston  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Yost, 3b 4 0 0 2  
Coan, lf 3 1 1 0  
Giller, cf 4 0 1 4  
McBride, rf 4 0 1 6  
Chris, ss 4 0 2 1  
Vernon, 1b 4 0 1 7  
Kozar, 2b 4 0 1 2  
Evans, c 3 0 1 2  
Wynn, p 1 0 0 0  
Thomson, p 2 0 0 1

Totals 34 18 24 8  
Washington 4-1  
Boston 1-3

WILKES-BARRE, July 7 (P)—After hurling two one-hit ball games and two two-hitters, southpaw Dick Rozek of the Wilkes-Barre Barons came through with a no-hitter tonight, and whipped the Elmira Pioneers, 2 to 1, in the Class A Eastern League.

Totals 24 5 18 9  
Wilkes-Barre 2-0  
Elmira 1-1

GIANTS SIGN AKINS  
FULLMAN, Wash. July 8 (P)—Hal Akins, Washington State college fullback and halfback, has signed a contract with the New York Giants of the National Professional Football league, Coach Phil Sorboc said today.

## All-Stars Go Down In City League, 7-5

STANDINGS  
W L Pct  
City Cup 6 2 .750  
UAW 5 3 .625  
Doehler's 6 4 .600  
Flagg's 5 4 .556

The Quoit club took advantage of "Jaybird" Whitehurst's wildness in the fourth inning last night and scored four runs after two batters had been retired to defeat the Colored All-Stars, 7-5, on Franklin Field. The score was deadlocked, 3-3 at the time of the Quoit club uprising.

Whitehurst got Tim Batdorf on a routine infield grounder and fanned Pete Doukas before he lost his control. Rod Cannell hit back to the box for what looked like the third out, but Whitehurst slipped and fell to the ground. His throw to first was too late and Cannell was credited with a base hit.

Then things started happening. Custer skied to center field, but Shorty Stanford dropped the ball and all hands were safe. Bob Cannell walked after working the count to three and two and the bases were filled.

WITH DAVE STAVEROSKY batting, Whitehurst committed a balk and one run was forced home. Staverosky walked to refill the bases and that was all for Whitehurst.

Len Ricketts came on in relief, but Greasy fielded right center only to have Bus Brown drop the ball for a three-base error. Three runs scored to increase the Quoit club's lead to 7-3.

Batdorf, after giving up two runs in the first, allowed a single marker in the third and was pounded for two more in the fifth on an error, a fielder's choice, a balk, a hit batsman and a double by Bill Barber.

The All-Stars threatened to pull the game out of the fire in the ninth, but Batdorf closed the door just in time. He walked the first two batters and George Dozier sacrificed only to have Batdorf fan Stanford and get Barber on an easy pop-up to second.

All-Stars Quoit Club  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Walton, lf 3 2 1 0  
Dozier, lf 2 1 1 0  
Stacy, cf 1 2 0 0  
Barber, ss 4 0 2 3  
Howard, 3b 3 0 0 2  
Brown, rf 3 0 1 0  
Whitten, p 1 0 0 0  
Ricketts, p 1 0 0 1

Totals 24 5 18 9  
All-Stars 5-7  
Quoit Club 2-1

Errors — Walton, Stanford, Brown, Barber, Howard, R. Cannell, Batdorf. Two base hits — R. Cannell, Barber. Home runs — Walton. Bases on balls — off Whitehurst 4; off Batdorf 3. Struck out — by Whitehurst 3; by Ricketts 3; by Batdorf 2. Losing pitcher — Whitehurst.

STANDINGS  
W L Pct  
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 0.  
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4 (night).  
New York-Philadelphia (not scored).  
PHILADELPHIA at St. Louis (night)—Fox (4-4) vs. Brachner (0-3).  
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Ridgde (9-3) vs. Hamner (3-3).  
Brooklyn at New York (night)—Taylor (1-4) vs. Post (1-1).  
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# Yanks Rally to Edge Athletics, 6-5

## HENRICH HITS GRAND SLAMMER AGAINST MACKS

Mapes' Long Fly Scores McQuinn With Winning Run In Bottom Half of 8th Inning

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP) — Tommy Henrich's base-loaded homer off Carl Scheib helped the New York Yankees snap a four-game losing streak to-day with a 6-5 win over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Scheib had the Yankees at his mercy until Henrich belted his ninth homer with three on in the seventh. The Yankees won it in the eighth on George McQuinn's double, a sacrifice and Cliff Mapes' long fly to right, scoring McQuinn. Elmer Valo made a fine leaping catch of Mapes' fly against the right field stands.

McQuinn hit a homer in the second for an early Yank lead but the A's came back with two in the third on Scheib's triple, three walks and an outfield fly.

In the sixth Philadelphia knocked out Allie Reynolds and scored three runs on five hits including singles by Valo, Scheib, Barney McCosky and Ray Coleman and a double by Yuddy Rosar.

Joe Page, third Yankee pitcher, received credit for his third victory in his 30th appearance of the season. It was Scheib's third loss.

Philadelphia	New York
Joost, ss 4 1 0 1	Brown, ss 4 0 0 1
McCosky, cf 4 0 1 3	Henrich, rf 4 1 2 2
Coleman, cf 2 0 2 3	Berra, c 3 0 0 4
Fain, lb 3 0 0 8	Pate, c 0 0 0 0
Majors, 3b 3 0 1 4	Diamond, cf 4 0 1 3
Valo, rf 4 1 1 3	McQuinn, lb 4 2 2 1
Rosar, c 4 1 1 2	John, 3b 3 1 1 2
Scheib, 2b 3 1 1 2	Mapes, rf 4 0 1 2
Suder, p 4 2 2 0	Stirn, 2b 2 1 1 2
	Reynolds, p 2 0 1 0
	Gump, p 0 0 0 0
	Naros, c 1 1 1 0

## Jack Kelly Gains Single Scull Finals In Olympic Trials

PRINCETON, N. J., July 8 (AP) — A couple of 21-year-old Philadelphia members of the Sham Vesper Boat club, led the way into the final tryout for the Olympic single sculls designation today without stirring up a bit of excitement in an afternoon of rather dull "repechage" heats.

Jack Kelly Jr., son of a former Olympic champion and favorite to sweep the singles events this year, and Jack Trinsy, a newcomer to big-time sculling, both won as they pleased. They'll meet in the final Saturday, with the national singles championship as well as a place on the Olympic team at stake.

Kelly, striving to win without making his opponent look too bad, couldn't keep from beating Arthur A. Gallagher of the Penn AC, Philadelphia, by about six lengths. Trinsy, also taking things easy, finished about three lengths in front of Joseph Angyal of the New York Athletic club.

SINCE GALLAGHER and Angyal are partners and favorites in the doubles and will have to row in the semi-final of that event tomorrow as well as the singles repechage, neither exerted himself much once the youngsters had gone ahead.

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TOMMY HENRICH

## Transfiguration Drops 14-5 Tilt To St. James

St. James strengthened its hold on first place in the Sunday School league last night with an easy 14-5 conquest of Transfiguration on Sinehart Field.

Transfiguration stayed within range of the league leaders for four innings, but St. James figured a 4-2 lead wasn't enough and went on to score five times in the fifth and five times in the sixth to wipe out all hopes of a Transfiguration victory.

Both five-run blasts off starter and loser Harold Bauer. Bauer gave up 13 base hits and walked eight batters.

Ronnie Rejmyer went the distance for St. James and notched his second straight victory since joining the league leaders this year.

He scattered 11 base hits and was in trouble only twice when Transfiguration got to him for two runs in the fourth and three more in the seventh.

Transfiguration	St. James
Marot, 3b 5 1 2 2	Let'son, lb 3 1 1 0
Saidel, ss 4 1 1 2	Bowman, cf 5 1 1 0
Freese, 2b 4 0 2 4	James, 1b 4 0 0 0
H. Bauer, p 4 1 3 0	Ney, rf 1 0 0 1
Hausman, c 3 1 1 4	Shirley, cf 4 1 1 1
Schultz, 3b 3 0 2 0	Spert, ss 3 2 0 2
Kelly, cf 4 0 2 0	Esinger, c 4 1 1 2
M. Freese, 2b 2 0 0 4	Klaus, cf 2 2 1 0
B. Bauer, rf 2 0 0 0	Albuz, 2b 2 2 2 0
	Rejmyer, p 3 2 2 0

Totals	30 5 11 18 11	Totals	28 14 13 21 8
Transfiguration	0 0 0 2 0 3	St. James	1 0 1 2 5 5 14

Errors—Saidel, M. Freese, Albuz. Two base hits—Marot, Kelly 2, Bauer 2. Klaus, three base hits—H. Bauer. Bases on balls: off Bauer 8; off Rejmyer 5. Struck out: by Bauer 2; by Rejmyer 4.

## Louise Suggs Joins Pro Golf Ranks

ATLANTA, July 8 (AP) — Louise Suggs quit her title as the world's No. 1 amateur woman golfer today to join the professional ranks.

The 24-year-old holder of the U. S. and British championships as well as a host of other titles signed a contract to play golfing equipment for MacGregor Golf, Inc. No terms were announced.

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## JIM RUSSELL'S HOMER DOWNS DODGERS BY 7-4

Braves' Outfielder Hits Four-Bagger With Bases Loaded in Eighth Inning

BROOKLYN, July 8 (AP) — Jimmy Russell's grand slam homer with two out in the eighth inning today assured the league-leading Boston Braves of a 14-1 verdict over Brooklyn in a game that cost each team a player via the injury rule.

The blow also halted the Dodgers' winning streak at six games.

Eddie Stanky, Braves' second baseman, and Bruce Edwards, Dodger third baseman, both were hurt when the two collided as Edwards tried to tag out the Bostonian on a fielders' choice in the third inning.

STANKY had moved to third on a single and a two-base error when shortstop Alvin Dark sent a bouncer to Edwards. He fielded it and attempted to retire Stanky. In the collision Edwards suffered a spiked right shin and Stanky had the wind knocked out of him.

The latter, the past year a member of Brooklyn's pennant winning machine, also suffered a sprained right ankle. X-ray examinations at a nearby hospital showed he suffered no fractures. Both had to be replaced.

Frank McCormick also homered for the Braves, the blow coming in the second frame.

Brooklyn sent Bob Hogue to the showers in the third but relief pitcher Clyde Shoun stopped the Dodgers cold until the ninth.

Boston	Brooklyn
Stanky, 2b 2 0 2 2	Freese, ss 4 2 2 2
Ryan, 2b 3 0 0 1	Robinson, 2b 3 1 1 4
Dark, ss 5 1 2 2	Herst, rf 5 0 2 2
McMick, 3b 2 1 1 2	Shuba, lf 5 0 1 0
Elliot, cf 4 1 0 1	Edwards, 3b 1 1 1 0
McKell, lb 4 2 3 6	Cox, 3b 2 0 1 0
Russell, cf 4 1 1 0	Camp, cf 4 0 0 0
Mas, c 4 0 0 2	Furillo, cf 4 0 1 0
Connors, lf 2 1 1 4	Hodges, lb 4 0 1 0
Hogue, p 1 0 0 0	Hatten, p 3 0 0 0
Shoun, p 2 0 0 0	Palica, p 0 0 0 0

Totals	33 7 9 27 7	Totals	35 4 9 27 17
Boston	0 0 0 2 0 0	Brooklyn	0 0 0 1 4 1

Runs batted in—Russell 4, Herst, McMick 2, Two base hits—Edwards, Dark, F. McCormick, Robinson, Herst, Mas, Home runs—F. McCormick, Russell. Winning pitcher—Shoun. Losing pitcher—Hatten.

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## Three Swimmers Gain Berths on U. S. Team

DETROIT, July 8 (AP) — Wally Ris, National champion water sprinter from Chicago and the University of Iowa, won the first berth on the U.S. Olympic swimming team today in the 100-meter free style race at the final American trials.

Crowding him to the finish touch in the 50-meter long course pool at River Rouge park were Keith Carter, Purdue university ace who looks like he might be a twin of the husky Chicagoan, and ailing Alan Ford, ex-Yale who ran afoul of food-poisoning three days ago.

The three — Ris, Carter and Ford — thus became the first to win themselves Olympic berths for the international swims at Wembley, London, in late July and early August.

Ris was timed at 58.4 seconds under a blazing sun after two balk starts that were blamed for taking the edge off the eight highly primed finalists and slowing the race to a figure nearly a full second off the Olympic 100-meter record of 57.5 set by a Japanese, M. Taguchi, at Berlin in 1936.

# REDLEGS BLANK CHICAGO CUBS BY 4-0 COUNT

Ewell Blackwell Regains 1947 Form to Register Sixth Victory of Season

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP) — "The Whip" Blackwell recovered his 1947 form here today when he hurled the Cincinnati Reds to their fourth straight victory by shutting out the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 0.

Blackwell scattered seven hits and fanned 13 for his sixth victory against five losses. It was the first time he had gone the route in 12 starts. His only other complete game this season came on opening day.

The Reds capitalized on two walks for two tallies in the first inning with the help of Augie Galan's single, a wild pitch and Dan Litwiler's fly. Bob Rush blanked the Reds thereafter while fanning eight during the rest of his seven-inning feat. Cincinnati picked up its final two runs off Jess Dobernic.

Cincinnati	Chicago
abrh.o.a.	abrh.o.a.
Baum, cf 4 2 2 1	Schenz, 2b 4 0 0 5
Adams, 2b 2 1 1 3	Wtkus, lb 4 0 0 0
Zienka, 2b 1 0 0 0	Jeffcoat, cf 4 0 2 1
Galan, rf 3 1 2 0	Parko, 3b 4 0 0 2
Sauer, lf 4 0 0 1	Nichols, rf 4 0 0 2
Kluss, lb 3 0 2 7	Cavara, cf 3 0 1 0
Lawry, 3b 5 0 1 0	Walker, c 3 0 2 1
Stallcup, ss 5 0 1 3	McCough, c 1 0 0 0
Lam, 1b 3 0 1 1	Small, ss 3 0 0 1
Black, p 4 0 0 1	Rush, p 2 0 0 1
	Dobernic, p 0 0 0 1

Totals	34 4 9 27 8	Totals	34 0 7 27 13
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 1	Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs batted in—Galan, Litwiler 2. Two base hits—Jeffcoat, Walker, Cavara. Losing pitcher—Rush.

# Umpire Has Field Day As Detroit Trounces St. Louis Browns, 12-2

DETROIT, July 8 (AP) — Detroit Tiger third baseman George Kell, who has been named as a starter on the American league All-Star team, suffered a sprained ankle today while the Tigers were trouncing the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 2.

Kell was lifted from the game in the eighth inning, but his injury was described as "not serious."

Virgil Trucks limited the Browns to five scattered hits as the Tigers posted their fourth straight win and their second in a row over the St. Louis club. Freddy Biscan, the first of three St. Louis pitchers, was charged with the loss.

The Tigers took the game away with a five run outburst in the seventh inning during which the Browns put up a long, bitter protest over Umpire Joe Paparella's refusal to call an interference play on Kell.

THE PLAY came when Eddie Lake, who had reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second. The Browns protested that Kell had interfered with Catcher Roy Porter's throw, but Paparella turned them down. During the row, Brownie pitcher Fred Sanford was banished from the bench.

As the top of the eighth got underway, Paparella also ordered second baseman Jerry Priddy off the bench following some hecking from the Browns.

Catcher Porter was tossed out of the game in the last of that inning as he kicked to Paparella on the umpire's calling of balls and strikes. Relief Catcher John Moss finished up.

During the seventh and eighth inning Brownie clashes with the umpires, the Tigers pushed over nine runs to sew up the ball game.

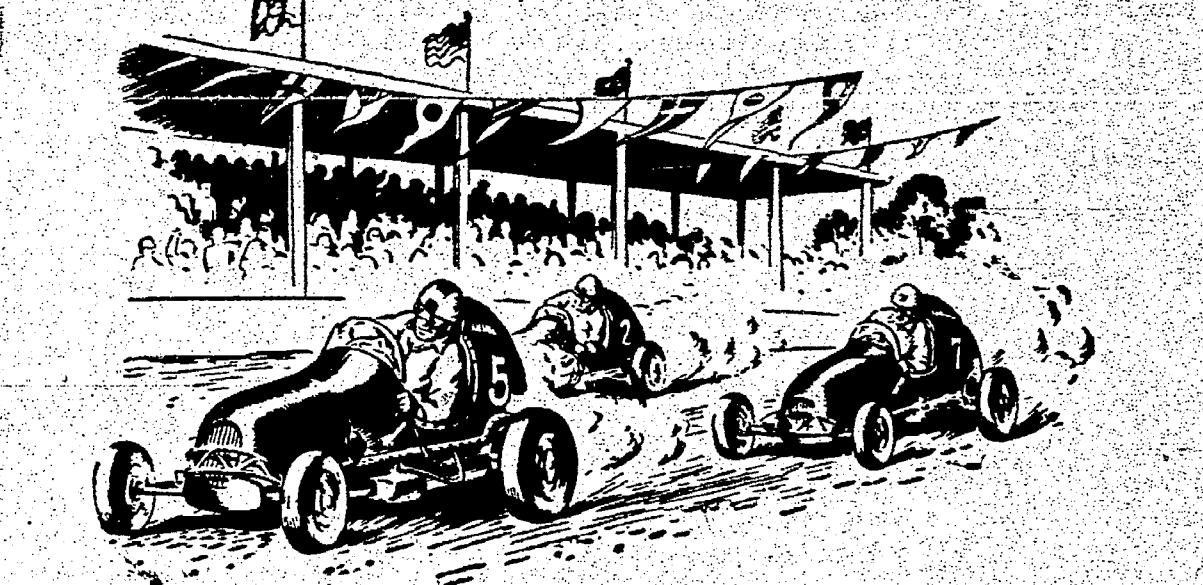
St. Louis	Detroit
abrh.o.a.	abrh.o.a.
Dillon, 3b 4 0 0 1	Berry, ss 4 1 1 0
Stevens, lb 4 0 0 5	Lake, 2b 3 2 0 1
Fridy, 2b 4 1 3 2	Kell, 3b 2 2 1 2
Anderson, 2b 0 0 0 0	Outlaw, 3b 1 1 1 1
Platt, lf 2 1 0 2	Wacker, rf 2 1 2 0
Zachary, cf 3 1 0 0	Evers, cf 3 1 3 0
Kokos, rf 4 0 1 0	Wertz, rf 3 1 3 0
Pardee, c 4 0 0 4	Campbell, lb 5 0 2 1
Moss, c 0 0 0 0	Riebe, c 5 0 3 2
Pellagrini, 2b 0 0 2 5	Trucks, p 4 0 0 2
Biscan, p 2 0 0 0	
Ostrow, p 0 0 0 0	
Widmar, p 0 0 0 0	

Totals	30 2 5 24 10	Totals	37 12 15 27 9
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0	Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0

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# DEATHS and FUNERALS

**MRS. LIZZIE M. STROUSE**, 81, a native of FRUITVILLE, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lewis A. Wilson, Coatesville. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Fenger) Stuflet. Forty years ago she moved from Fruitville to Coatesville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bruce M. Haslinger, Downingtown; a son, J. Raymond, Coatesville; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 1030 East Lincoln highway, Coatesville.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville.

Funeral services for **MISS ANNA A. NAGLE**, of SPRING CITY RD 1, daughter of the late Levi and Mary (Lewis) Nagle, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Joseph Bartle, John Johnson, Carlisle Sturges, Leon

Swartley, Grant Burke and Ralph Boyer.

Funeral services for **CHARLES L. KELLY**, of ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., former Pottstown resident, were held yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of a sister, Mrs. Katie O'Neill, 740 Walnut street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church by the Rev. David Leahy, assistant rector. Graveside rites at St. Aloysius old cemetery were in charge of the Rev. John F. Campbell, assistant rector.

Bearers were James Kelly, John Kohler, Paul Kohler, Raymond O'Neill and John O'Neill.

## Grain Centers in Southwest Are Tied Up As Never-Ending Stream of Wheat Pours In

KANSAS CITY, July 8 (AP) — A new wheat flood struck grain centers today as the southwest's harvest ran at its fastest clip in history.

Railroad yards here were choked with carloads of grain. Sidings had car after car lined up. Grain elevators were hopelessly swamped with the task of unloading them.

The largest number of cars of what ever to arrive here in one day—1945—piled in to add to a jam that began the past Saturday. Since Saturday, 8091 cars have been received.

Railroad officials today called upon country elevators and growers to slow down shipments or face a

shipping embargo.

Ralph E. Clark, manager of box car distribution for the Association of American Railroads, said unless the situation could be ironed out on a voluntary basis definite action would have to be taken to "regulate the movement."

"THE PEOPLE IN the country must understand that you can only put into one end of a pipe line what you take out at the other," he said. Clark estimated 7500 cars of wheat are on terminal tracks here now and that the most the 17 elevators here could unload in a day was 1300 cars. "We cannot continue to re-

ceive several hundred more cars daily than we are unloading," he added.

The big crush was hitting other southwest grain centers, too. Wichita, Kansas received 377 cars of wheat today; Enid, Okla., 394 and Hutchinson, Kansas, 283. Their facilities were taxed to the limit.

AT HOUSTON, Texas, port officials faced a large accumulation of loaded grain cars and adopted a permit system on additional shipments there. Port Director William

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